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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Gov. Seymour Chosen Permanent Chairman.

Every Member Ready with a Set of Resolutions.

Petition for a Woman-Suffrage Plank in the Platform.

Action of the Platform Committee---Their Probable Report.

No Prospect of a Nomination To-day.

Yesterday morning the scenes of Saturday were repeated in front of Tammany Building. The plentiful lack of common sense that seems to be in charge of the entrance to the hall refused to open the main doors until after 10 o'clock, and the consequence was a most frightful jam in front of the house. Thousands of people surged in a compact crushing mass against the doors that were fast locked against them. Capt. JOHN CAMERON of the Eighteenth Precinct, and three policemen were the only conservators of order to be seen.

The crowd increased with every moment, and in the very midst of the surging mass were many ladies exciting a most perilous road to gratify their curiosity. Several of the ladies fainted, many of the men swore as did that army in Flanders, but the crowd swayed to and fro, helpless as drift-wood. At last a *posse* of police arrived, pushed back the mass, and the doors were opened. There could be no rush through the doors strongly guarded by policemen, and the slow process of admission by tickets and badges began. The crowd slowly disappeared within the building, but very slowly indeed, for it required about forty minutes to accomplish the short distance from the skirts of the crowd to the doors. The case has been stated very mildly, and there was a universal opinion expressed that there had been most culpable mismanagement in the arrangements, or that Tammany Building had been especially constructed with a view to the discomfiture of any crowd seeking to cross its portals.

Slowly, and with the turmoil, confusion and actual physical suffering we have noted, the great hall filled until it was packed to its utmost capacity, especially within the railing and around the President's stand, where the reporters for the Press were so crowded and confined that they performed their duties under manifold disadvantages. The scene was, however, worth looking on, even when reached and viewed with some discomfort. The Convention itself, it must be admitted, is, in the main, a body of fine-looking men; and, set off as the delegates were by the State pennons, and encircled by the tiers of ladies and fronted by the huge President's stand, most tastefully decorated, they presented a very impressive picture. The galleries, indeed, were a somewhat indecorous background, for they were filled by the rank and file of the party, who came to see lustily for everything, and who took off hats, coats, vests and neckties to enable them properly to perform their duty. Otherwise the scene presented was an orderly and impressive one, the audience being worthy the grand hall where it was assembled.

Proceedings of the Convention.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Chairman, Hon. H. S. PALMER, in the chair.

The Chairman introduced Rev. WILLIAM QUIN, who opened the proceedings by the following prayer:

Oh, Almighty and Eternal God, creator of heaven and earth and of all things therein, who art infinite knowledge and infinite wisdom, and by whom just laws are administered, assist those in high authority on earth, that wholesome laws may be enacted, and that they may be administered with clemency and mercy; restraining vice, encouraging the practice of good works. We pray Thee, also, Almighty God, that our brethren and fellow-citizens throughout the United States may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy Holy Law; that they may be united together more and more in union and in the enjoyment of that peace which the world cannot give; and that after enjoying the things of this life, they may become partakers of joys that are eternal. We pray Thee, also, Oh God, for those who are now here assembled in the convention from the different and most remote parts of our country, that their deliberations may be conducted in the spirit of harmony, of peace, of charity, and may have reference chiefly to the public good and well-being of society—to the peace and happiness and prosperity of our beloved land. We pray Thee, also, Almighty God, that these Thy children who are now assembled, while devoting their best faculties to these great and vital interests, may not be unmindful of Thy presence or of the high responsibilities that rest on them. These, Oh Almighty God, and other precious gifts and blessings we pray Thee to shower down upon us this day, and always through the merits of Thy beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.

The Chairman announced the next business in order to be the reading of the journal of Saturday's proceedings; but, upon motion of Mr. TILDEN, of New-York, the reading was dispensed with, so as to expedite the business of the Convention.

Mr. RICHARDSON, of Illinois, presented a communication from "a distinguished citizen of Illinois," (Mr. S. S. HAYES, of Chicago,) which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Gen. J. W. MORGAN, of Ohio, the courtesies of the Convention were extended to the members of the National Workingmen's Union Convention, who were invited to take seats upon the floor.

Mr. CLYMER, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Organization, submitted the following report:

For President,
HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR, of New-York.

For Vice-Presidents and Secretaries,

States.	Vice-Presidents.	Secretaries.
Alabama	ExGov. R. Chapman	Wm. M. Lowe.
Arkansas	Wm. D. Turner.	John W. Wright.
California	Hon. A. H. Rose.	M. G. Gillette.
Connecticut	Hy. A. Mitchell.	Geo D. Hastings.
Delaware	G. W. Cummins.	Cuaxe W. Wright.
Florida	Thomas Randall.	O. H. Smith.
Georgia	Hon. A. R. Wright.	William A. Reid.
Illinois	D. M. Woodsen.	W. T. Dowdell.
Indiana	James C. Oravens.	W. R. Bowles.
Iowa	Wm. McClintock.	F. H. Bowsquet.
Kansas	Andrew J. Mead.	Isaac Sharp.
Kentucky	Lucius Desha.	Hart Gibson.
Louisiana	Louis St. Marti n.	J. B. Kennard.
Maine	Isaac Reed.	J. A. Linscott.
Massachusetts	Peter Harvey.	Charles G. Clark.
Michigan	A. N. Hart.	Fred. V. Smith.
Maryland	George R. Dennis.	O. Horner.
Mississippi	F. C. Walthall.	Felix Labauve.
Minnesota	Winthorp Young.	Isaac Staples.
Missouri	Thomas L. Pria.	A. J. Reed.
Nebraska	Geo. N. Crawford.	Peter Smith.
Nevada	D. E. Buell.	George H. Willard.
New-Hampshire	Geo H. Pierce.	Albert R. Hatch.
New-Jersey	F. S. Lathrop.	C. E. Hendrickson.
New-York	Wm. M. Tweed.	H. A. Richmond.
North Carolina	Bedford Brown.	Dr. R. B. Haywood
Ohio	Edson B. Olds.	John Hamilton.
Oregon	L. L. Bristow.	A. D. Finch.
Pennsylvania	John A. Dix.	W. M. Reilly.
Rhode Island	Amasa Sprague.	E. B. Bronson.
South Carolina	B. F. Perry.	W. S. Mullins.
Tennessee	A. O. P. Nicholson.	J. H. Thompson.
Texas	Ashbail Smith.	Daniel A. Veatch.
Vermont	Henry Keys.	Geo. H. Simmons.
Virginia	Robt. G. Conrad.	Wm. D. Coleman.
West Virginia	J. W. Gallagher.	Carlos A. Sperry.
Wisconsin	Ex-Gov. S. Dewey.	G. I. Thorn.

For Recording Secretaries—E. O. Perrine, of New-York; Moses M. Strong, of Wisconsin; N. A. Gaskill, of Georgia; F. M. Hutchinson, of Pennsylvania; Robert P. Tamsey, of Illinois.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward A. Moore, of New-York.

The Committee recommend that the rules and regulations of the National Democratic Convention of 1864 be adopted by this Convention for the government of its proceedings.

HEISTER CLYMER, Chairman,
WM. R. MORRISON, Secretary.

Gen. M. COOK, of Ohio—I move the acceptance of the report and the discharge of the Committee.

Mr. WHITE, of Maryland—I desire to ask the Chairman of the Committee whether the adoption of their report will require for the nomination of the candidates for President and Vice-President two-thirds of the votes that must be cast in the Electoral College, or whether two-thirds of the votes cast in this Convention will be sufficient to nominate the candidates. The reason I make this interrogatory is [illegible] observed on Saturday that some of the States represented on this floor cast no vote on the question which arose in our temporary organization. When we come to vote for candidates for President and Vice-President, the same States may withhold their votes, and consequently it will take a much larger vote to make two-thirds of the votes in the Electoral College, than if the rule applied only to the votes cast in this Convention. In 1832, the rule was that it required two-thirds of the votes cast in the Convention; but if I remember correctly, at Charleston, the rule was qualified so as to require two-thirds of the votes cast in the Electoral College. I want to know, therefore, so that we can vote intelligently, whether, if we adopt, in their entirety, the rules of the Chicago Convention in 1864, the candidates must receive two-thirds of the Electoral vote, or only two-thirds of the vote cast in the Convention.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair is of opinion that the merits of the report are not now under consideration. The question is whether the report shall be accepted and the Committee discharged.

The question was put on accepting the report and discharging the Committee, and it was declared carried.

The Chairman announced the question to be upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Organization.

A DELEGATE from Wisconsin—Before the vote is taken, I desire to say that we can see nothing and hear nothing. Will the Chair have the goodness to request that everybody be kept in their seats?

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that the aisles be kept clear, that the members of the Convention remain in their seats, and that order is preserved.

The question was put on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Organization, and it was declared carried.

Mr. H. C. MURPHY, of New-York—I am requested by the Committee on Resolutions to ask permission of this body to sit during its meeting.

A DELEGATE, (who did not announce his name)—I move that the Committee on Resolutions have leave to sit during the session of this Convention.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chairman appointed Gov. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania and Gov. HAMMOND, of South Carolina, a committee to escort Gov. SEYMOUR, the permanent President of the Convention to the chair.

The Committee, amid wild applause, performed the duty.

As they came upon the platform, the Chairman said: "I introduce to you the President elect, Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR, of New-York."

The President was received with loud applause and cheering. He addressed the Convention as follows:

SPEECH OF GOV. SEYMOUR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I thank you for the honor you have done me in making me your presiding officer. [Cheers.] This Convention is made up of a large number of delegates from all parts of our broad land. To a great degree we are strangers to each other, and view the subjects which agitate our country from different standpoints. We cannot at once learn each other's mode of thought, or grasp all the facts which bear upon the minds of others; yet our session must be brief, and we are forced to act without delay upon questions of an exciting character and of deep import to our country. To maintain order, to restrain all exhibition of passion, to drive out of our minds unkind of suspicions, is at this time a great duty. [Cheers.] I rely upon your sense of this duty, and not upon my own ability, to sustain me in the station in which I am placed by your kind partiality. Men never met under greater responsibilities than those which now weigh upon us. [Applause.] It is not a mere party triumph we seek. We are trying to save our country from the dangers which overhang it. We wish to lift off the perplexities and the shackles which in the shape of bad laws and of crushing taxation now paralyze the business and labor of our land. [Loud cheers.] We hope, too, that we can give order, prosperity and happiness to those sections of our country which suffer so deeply to-day in their homes and in all the fields of their industry from the unhappy events of the last eight years. I trust actions will show that we are governed by earnest purposes to help all classes of our citizens. Avoiding harsh invective against men, we should keep the public mind fixed upon the questions which promptly be met and solved. [Cheers.] Let us leave the past to the calm judgment of the future, and confront the perils of the day. [Cheers.] We are forced to meet the assertions in the resolutions put forth by the late Republican Convention. I aver there is not in this body one man who has it in his heart to excite so much of angry feeling against the Republican Party as must be stirred up in the minds of those who read these declarations in the light of recent events and in view of the condition of our country. In the first place, they congratulate the perplexed man of business, the burdened tax-payer, the laborer, whose hours of toil are lengthened out by the growing costs of the necessaries of life, upon the success of that reconstruction policy which has brought all these evils upon them by the cost of its military despotism and the corruption of its Bureau agencies. In one resolution they denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime. Then why did they put upon the statute books of the nation, the laws which invite the citizens who borrow coin to force their creditors to take debased paper, and thus wrong him out of a large share of his claim, in violation of the most solemn compact. [Loud cheering.] If repudiation is a national crime it is a crime to invite all the citizens of this country thus to repudiate their individual promises. [Applause.] Was it not a crime to force the creditors of this and other States to take a currency at times worth no more than forty cents on the dollar, in repayment for the sterling coin they gave to build roads and canals, which yield such ample returns of wealth and prosperity? [Applause.] Again, they say, it is due to the laborers of the nation that taxation should be equalized. Then why did they make taxation unequal? Beyond the injustice of making one class of citizens pay for another the shares of the costs of schools, of roads and of the local laws which protected their lives and property, it was an unwise and hurtful thing. [Cheers.] It sunk the credit of the country, as unusual terms always tend to the credit of the borrower do. They also declare the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is so to improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as repudiation—partial, total, open or covert—is threatened or suspected. Then why have they used full $500,000,000 of the taxes drawn from the people of this country to uphold a despotic military authority, and to crush out the life of the States, when if this money had been used to pay our debts, capitalists would now seek to lend us money at lower rates of interest. But for this covert repudiation our national credit would not be tainted in the markets of the world. [Applause.] Again, they declare of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured so hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperiled their lives in the service of the country. The bounties and pensions provided by the laws are obligations never to be forgotten. The widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people—a sacred trust bequeathed to the nation's care. How have these sacred trusts been performed? They pay to the bereaved man, to the widow, or to the orphan, a currency which they have sunk one-quarter below its rightful value by their policy of hate, of waste, and of military despotism, the pittances paid to the wounded soldiers, and pinched down twenty-five per cent. below the value of that coin which he had a right to expect. [Loud cheering.] Is there no covert repudiation in this? [Applause.] Again they say, foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth, development and resources, and increase of power to this Republic—the asylum of the oppressed of all nations—should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy. Is this foreign immigration fostered by a policy which, in cruel mockery of laws just passed, declaring eight hours to be a legal day's labor. But the cost of Government and of swarms of officials so swell the cost of living that men must toil on to meet these exactions. [Cheers.] The time was when we could not only invite Europeans to share with us the material blessings of our great country; but more than that, we could tell those who fled from oppression, that we lived under a Government of laws, administered by the Judiciary, which kept the bayonet and the sword in due subordination. [Cheers.] We could point to a written Constitution, which not only marked out he powers of Government, but with anxious care secured to the humblest man the rights of property, of person and of conscience. Is immigration encouraged by trampling that Constitution in the dust—treating it with contempt—shackling the Judiciary—insulting the Executive—and giving all the world to understand that the great guarantees of political and social rights are destroyed? [Great applause.] But the crowning indictment against the follies and crimes of those in power is in these words: "That we recognise the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence as the true foundation of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil. If within the limits of ten States of this Union an American citizen, stung by a sense of his wrongs, should publicly and truthfully denounce the men in power, because in the very language of this Declaration of Independence they have erected a multitude of new officers and sent hither a swarm of officers to harass our people and eat our their substance, he would, in all human probability, be dragged to a prison, or if, in the indignant language of our fathers, he should exclaim: "They have affected to render the military independent of or superior to the civil power; they have abolished the free system of English laws and established here an arbitrary Government;" for the offence of asserting these principles, he would be tried and punished by a military tribunal. [Great cheering.] Having declared that the principles of the Declaration of Independence should be made a "living reality on every inch of American soil," they put in nomination a military chieftain who stands at the head of that system of despotism that crushed beneath its feet the greatest principle of the Declaration of Independence. [Cheers.] To-day, in some States, it is held by military orders to be a crime to speak out the indignation and contempt which burn within the bosom of patriotic men. If to-morrow a military order should be put forth in that State where the ashes of WASHINGTON are entombed that it should be an offence to declare that the military should ever be subordinate to the civil authority—to speak out the senument that it was a disgrace to our country to let hordes of officials eat up the substance of the people, he who uttered those words could be dragged to prison from the very grave where lie the remains of the author of the Declaration of Independence. [Loud cheers.] From this outrage, there could be no appeal to the courts, and the Republican candidate for the Presidency has accepted a position which makes the rights and liberties of a large share of our people dependent upon his will. [Applause.] In view of these things, can there be one man in this Convention who can let a personal ambition, a passion, a prejudice, turn him aside one hair's-breadth in his efforts to wipe off the wrongs and outrages which disgrace our country? [Cheers.] Can there be one man whose heart is so dead to all that is great and noble in patriotism, that he will not gladly sacrifice all other things for the sake of his country, its liberties and its greatness? Can we suffer any prejudices growing out of past differences of opinion to hinder us uniting now with all who will act with us to save our country? [Cheers.] We meet to-day to see what measures can be taken to avert the dangers which threaten our country, and to relieve it from the evils and burdens resulting from bad government and unwise counsels. I thank God that the strife of arms has ceased, and that once more in the great conventions of our party we can call through the whole roll of States and find men to answer to each. Time and events in the great cycles have brought us to this spot to renew and reinvigorate that Constitutional Government which nearly eighty years ago was inaugurated in this City. [Loud cheers.] It was here that GEORGE WASHINGTON—the first President—swore to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution of these United States. [Cheers.] And here this day we as solemnly pledge ourselves to uphold the rights and liberties of the American people. Then, as now, a great war which had desolated our land, had ceased. Then, as now, there was in every patriotic breast a longing for the blessings of good government, for the protection of laws, and for sentiments of fraternal regard and affection among the inhabitants of all the States of this Union. When our Government in 1789 was inaugurated in this City, there were glad processions of men, and those manifestations of great joy which a people show when they feel that an event has happened which is to give lasting blessings to the land. [Cheers.] To-day, in this same spirit, this vast assemblage meets and the streets of this City are thronged with men who have come from the utmost borders of our continent. They are filled with the hope that we are about, by our actions and our policy, to bring back the blessings of good government. It is among the happiest omens which inspirit us now, that those who fought bravely in our late civil war are foremost in their demands that there shall be peace in our land. The passions of hate and malice may linger in meaner breasts, but we find ourselves upheld in our generous purposes by those who showed true courage and manhood on the fields of battle. [Cheers.] In the spirit, then, of GEORGE WASHINGTON and of the patriots of the Revolution, let us take the steps to reinaugurate our Government, to start it once again on its course to greatness and prosperity. [Loud cheers.] May Almighty God give us the wisdom to carry out our purposes, to give every State of our Union the blessings of peace, good order and fraternal affection.

Mr. SEYMOUR closed amid great cheering.

VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Pennsylvania—I presents a written communication from a highly respectable citizen of Pennsylvania, and ask that it may be referred to the Committee on Platform without reading.

There being no objection, the communication was referred as requested.

At the request of the Chairman, the Vice-Presidents elect then took their seats on the platform.

ISAAC E. HIESTER, of Pennsylvania—I beg to have referred to the Committee on Resolutions the resolutions of the State Conventions of Pennsylvania and Michigan.

The Chairman of the Tennessee delegation here observed that he proposed a resolution to the effect that the members of the Tennessee Democratic Convention should be invited by this Convention to take seats among the delegates as honorary members. (The gentleman was nearly inaudible in his remarks, and some of his words failed to reach the reporters' table.)

The Chairman said that the gentlemen from Tennessee had better put his resolution in writing when it would be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions; and he remarked also that it was advisable that gentlemen having resolutions to propose, put them at the present time.

Two resolutions from delegates of California and Pennsylvania were hereupon handed in and submitted to the Committee.

NATIONAL LABOR UNION.

Mr. BROOKS, from New-York, then offered the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR UNION, ASSEMBLED AT NEW-YORK JULY 3, 1868.

Whereas, The right to labor and its reward is self-evident; and whereas, the excess or want of work is a fruitful source of ignorance, disease and crime; and whereas, the tendency of legislation and monopoly is to restrict the freedom, cripple the energies and purloin the earnings of industry; therefore,

Resolved, That the producing classes, agricultural, mining, mechanical, intellectual and moral, are the most important portion of all communities, and that distributors, financiers and statesmen, together with their aids, civil and military, are of secondary consequence, being simply employed to foster exchange, disseminate wealth, maintain order, conserve justice, and keep intact the integrity of the nation.

Resolved, That the national honor must be preserved by paying its debts in gold, and that every agent of the Government not specifically contracted to be paid in gold should be paid in the lawful currency of the United States; that the bonds, when redeemable, should be paid in lawful-interest notes or exchanged for other bonds at three per cent., convertible into lawful money at the pleasure of the holder.

Resolved, That the public interest demands the withdrawal of the circulating notes of the national banks, and the substitution of legal-tender Treasury certificates in their stead.

Resolved, That we demand equal taxation on every species of property, according to its real value.

Resolved, That no more of the public domain should be granted to any corporation, under any pretext whatever, and all the lands not disposed of should be withdrawn from the market, and granted in small quantities to actual settlers.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the majorities in Congress, and in the States as have, in their wisdom, deemed it right and proper to pass the Eight-hour law, and we call upon the proper authorities in the United States, and the States above mentioned, to show their respect for the same by enforcing its demand.

Resolved, That the low wages, long hours and damaging service to which multitudes of working girls and women are doomed, clearly call, in justice, for and are a standing reproach to civilization; that we would urge them to learn trades, engage in business, join our labor unions, or use any other honorable means to procure for the men to render unto every woman according to her works.

Resolved, That we urge upon the industrial classes in every Congressional and State district, county, city or town, to press these principles upon the public notice, and to support no man for Congress, for any State Legislature, or any other office of profit or trust, who is not fully pledged to their support.

Resolved, That we recommend to the people throughout the nation to hold mass-meetings to ratify the principles of the National Labor Union, adopted at Chicago, August, 1867, and herein set forth, and to vote only for those candidates who indorse them; and unless these principles are adopted by one of the two great parties—we care not which—we advise the National Labor Union, at its Annual Convention, soon to be held in this City, to put in nomination an independent labor candidate for the Presidency, and rally the masses to his support.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the Bricklayers' Union, who are now suffering the consequences attendant on the exhibition of their desire to respect the Eight-hour law of the State; and we deplore the fact that those who most need the protection of the State should set before the people the evil example of disobedience to the law, and that we call upon all labor organizations to furnish financial aid, if found necessary, to sustain the bricklayers. [Loud cheering.]

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The CHAIRMAN—I have here a memorial from the Women's Suffrage Association, with the request that it be handed to the Committee on Resolutions. [Laughter, cheers, "hear," "hear," and cries of "Read."]

The CHAIRMAN—I may mention that this document is signed by SUSAN B. ANTHONY. [Renewed cheers and laughter.]

The communication was then read as follows:

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
No. 37 PARK ROW, ROOM No. 2.
NEW-YORK, July 4, 1868.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON,
Mrs. HORACE GREELEY,
SUSAN B. ANTHONY,
ABBY HOPPER GIBBONS,
} Central Committee.

To the President and Members of the National Democratic Convention.

GENTLEMEN: I address you by letter to ask the privilege of appearing before you, during the sittings of this Convention, to demand the enfranchisement of the women of America, the only class of citizens wholly unrepresented in the Government, the only class (not guilty of crime) taxed without representation, tried without a jury of their peers, governed without their consent. And yet in this class are found many of your most noble, virtuous, law-abiding citizens, who possess all the requisite qualifications of voters. Women have proved their devotion to the Republic in every hour of its peril and decision. We ask no "idiot, lunatics, paupers, criminals, rebels," nor do we "bet on elections." We ask, according to your Constitution, but one qualification—that of sex—which is insurmountable, and, therefore, equivalent to a deprivation of the suffrage: in other words, the "tyranny of taxation without representation."

We desire to lay before you this violation of the great fundamental principle of our Government for your serious consideration, knowing that minorities can be moved by principles as majorities are only by votes. Hence we look to you for the initiative step in the redress of our grievances.

The party in power have not only failed to heed our innumerable petitions, asking the right of suffrage, poured into Congress and State Legislatures, but they have submitted a proposition to the several States to insert the word "male" in the Federal Constitution, where it never has been, and thereby put up a new barrier against the enfranchisement of women.

We, the mothers of the men of the Republic, who so bravely shared the dangers and sacrifices of the late war, has roused us to more earnest and persistent efforts to secure those rights, privileges and immunities that belong to every citizen under government.

As you hold the Constitution of the fathers to be a sacred legacy to us and to our children forever, we ask you to save it from this desecration, which deprives one-half our citizens of the right of representation in the Government.

Over this base proposition the nation has stood silent and indifferent, while the dominant party have with one hand lifted up 4,000,000 black men and crowned them with the honor and dignity of citizenship, with the other they have dethroned 15,000,000 white women—their own mothers and sisters, their own wives and daughters—and cast them under the heel of the lowest orders of manhood.

We appeal to you, not only because you, being in a minority, are in a position to consider principles, but because you have been the party heretofore to extend the suffrage. It was the Democratic Party that fought most valiantly for the removal of the "property qualification" from all white men, and thereby placed the poorest ditch-digger on a political level with the proudest millionaire. This one act of justice to working men has necessitated many more, with but few interruptions, from that time until the war. And now you have an opportunity to confer a similar boon on the women of the country, and thus possess yourselves of a new talisman that will ensure and perpetuate your political power for decades to come.

While the first and highest motive we would urge on you, is the recognition in all your action of the great principles of justice and equality that are the foundation of a republican government, it is not unworthy to remind you, that the party that takes this onward step will reap its just reward. It needs but little observation to see that the tide of progress in all countries is setting toward the enfranchisement of woman. And that this advance step in civilization is destined to be taken in our day.

We conjure you, then, to turn from the dead questions of the past to the vital issues of the hour. The brute form of slavery ended with the war. The black man is a soldier and a citizen. It holds the bullet and the ballot in his own right hand. Consider his case settled. Those weapons of defence and self-protection can never be wrenched from him. Yours the responsibility now to see that no new chains be forged by bondholders and monopolists for enslaving the labor of the country.

The late war, seemingly in the interest of slavery, was fought by unseen hands for the larger liberties of the whole people. It was not a war between North and South, for the principle of class and caste knows neither latitude nor longitude. It was a war of ideas—of aristocracy and democracy—of capital and labor—the same that has convulsed the race through the ages, and will continue to convulse future generations, until justice and equality shall reign upon the earth.

I desire, therefore, an opportunity to urge on this Convention, the wisdom of basing its platform on universal suffrage as well as universal amnesty, from Maine to California, and thus take the first step toward a peaceful and permanent reconstruction.

In behalf of the Woman's Suffrage Association of America,
Respectfully yours,
SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

GRIEFS OF TENNESSEE.

Mr. NELSON, of Tennessee, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed by the National Convention of the 9th of June last to present to this Convention a memorial of the grievances of Tennessee, under Radical rule, be admitted to seats in this Convention, and permitted to present said report.

Which was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mr. WAYNE GRISWOLD, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following, which was read:

To the Chairman of the National Democratic Convention:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

That we have examined the credentials of the delegates from every State in the Union, and we find that each has a full number of delegates to which it is entitled, under the call of the National Democratic Executive Committee. While we report the following as the names of the delegates from the respective States, your Committee rejoice that this Convention presents to the nation and the world a full and complete representation from every State in the American Union.

They also report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Credentials recommend that three delegates from each Territory and four from the District of Columbia be admitted to seats on the floor of this Convention, without the privilege of voting in its proceedings.

Mr. COX, of New-York—I move that the report be so amended that all the delegates in attendance from the District of Columbia be admitted to seats in this Convention upon the terms mentioned in the report.

Mr. REEVES, of Indiana, moved to lay the amendment upon the table. Not agreed to.

A Delegate of Arkansas offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Delegates from New-Mexico and the other Territories of the United States be entitled to all the privileges of delegates from the several States, and that on all questions before the Convention, each Territory, through its delegation, shall be entitled to one vote.

The question was taken on the amendment, and it was not agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then adopted.

Mr. KERR, of Pennsylvania, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the duty of every friend of constitutional liberty to sustain the President in his efforts to preserve the dignity of the nation and the sacred rights of the people against Radical usurpation and revolution. He has survived the partisan malignity of impeachment, by the integrity of men sworn to do their duty, and now stands confidently, proudly and above them, the most exalted man in the nation, repelling the assaults of the enemies of his country. [Cheers.]

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. NELSON, of Tennessee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the credentials of Mr. J. WALDRON, who claims to be an alternate delegate from the Seventh Congressional District of Tennessee, be referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The credentials were so referred.

Mr. NELSON—I would state to the Convention that Mr. WALDRON appeared at a meeting of the Tennessee delegation this morning and claimed to be the alternate of the delegate from the Seventh District, presenting a certificate signed by the Secretary of the District Convention. I wish that the certificate also be referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The certificate was referred.

Mr. FENELON, of Kansas, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the honor, dignity and solemn obligations of the Government to its foreign born citizens demand that the flag of the nation shall protect them everywhere, precisely the same as native born citizens. [Great applause.]

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

Mr. WRIGHT, of Delaware, offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each State, to be selected by the delegates thereof, be appointed to form a National Executive Committee.

The question was taken and the resolution was agreed to.

THANKS TO MR. CHASE.

Mr. HALL, of New-York, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the nations' thanks are due to Chief Justice CHASE for his distinguished ability, impartiality and fidelity to constitutional duty in presiding over the Court of Impeachment. [Cheers.]

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. RICHARDSON, of Illinois—Mr. Chairman, I rise to a question of order. The resolution just adopted by the Convention in relation to the appointment of a National Executive Committee has not been executed, and I ask that the roll of the States may be called in order that we may appoint a National Executive Committee. I make the point of order.

The Chairman requested the gentleman to reduce his motion to writing.

Mr. W. M. RANDALL, of Ohio, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are in favor of increasing the pensions of soldiers' widows and orphans of the late Federal army giving them the equivalent of gold.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. REED, of Indiana, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we recognise no man's right to thanks for doing his duty, we congratulate the President of the United States upon his successful preservation from the assaults of his enemies. [Immense applause.]

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. RICHARDSON, of Illinois—Mr. CHAIRMAN: I understand from a number of gentlemen that they are not prepared now to name their member of the Executive Committee, and I modify my motion that each delegation report the name of its member to the Clerk to-morrow morning.

The resolution as modified was agreed to.

Mr. HURLEY, of Pennsylvania, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Amnesty Proclamation of ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, be read by the secretary.

"Oh, no!"

Mr. BROOKS of New-York—I move to amend the resolution so as to make it read, that the Amnesty Proclamation of the President of the United States be approved by the Convention.

The question was put on the amendment offered by Mr. BROOKS, which was carried.

NATURALIZATION.

Mr. S. S. COX, of New-York, offered the following resolution, which was received with applause and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That this Convention approve of the doctrine applied by Secretary MARCY in the Kozta case, so that not merely full naturalization, but a declaration of intention in good faith, shall be the shield of American citizenship abroad.

Mr. CLARK, of Wisconsin, I would like to inquire what has been done with the original resolution in regard to the Amnesty Proclamation. The amendment offered by the gentleman from New-York (Mr. BROOKS) was adopted, but nothing has been done since in regard to the original resolution.

The PRESIDENT—The Chair understood that the amendment of the gentleman from New-York (Mr. BROOKS) was more in the nature of a substitute than amendment, and that it was adopted, but if it is the will of the Convention that the original resolution be voted upon, the Chair will put the question. [Cries of No! no.

Mr. BREVIER, of Pennsylvania, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Hon. HENRY L. PALMER for the able, impartial and satisfactory manner in which he discharged the duties of temporary Chairman.

The PRESIDENT—What is the further pleasure of the Convention?

Mr. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania—As there seems to be no business before the Chair, and as the Convention is in a very comfortable and fit condition to proceed with important business, I therefore move that the Convention do now proceed to nominate a candidate for President of the United States. [Cheering.]

Mr. PHILIPS, of Missouri—I ask the gentleman to allow me first to offer this resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates in this Convention pledge themselves, in advance of any nomination, to support the nominees of this Convention.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. HUTCHINS, of Missouri, offered the following amendment to the motion of Mr. BIGLER:

Resolved, That no steps be taken toward the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency until after the platform shall have been presented.

Mr. HUTCHINS—I ask for a vote by States on that amendment.

The Secretary commenced calling the roll, and several responded.

Gov. BIGLER—I am under the impression that there is a misapprehension as to the importance of the resolution I have offered. It is not intended that we shall proceed to ballot for the candidate immediately. The motion was intended to present the names—to nominate them—then proceed to fix an hour at which we will ballot for candidates. The amendment, as it stands now, involves the question of nominating the candidates in advance of a platform. For myself, I am decidedly in favor of that policy. The gentleman will see, therefore, that this is not the place for his amendment.

A DELEGATE from Michigan—I rise to a point of order; that it is not in order to make remarks after the Clerk has commenced to call the roll.

Mr. BIGLER—I have proceeded simply in explanation: for there is some misunderstanding of my motion. I wish simply to say to the gentleman from Missouri, (Mr. HUTCHINS,) that the place for an amendment will be when the motion is substituted to proceed to ballot.

Several DELEGATES—Order, order.

The PRESIDENT—The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BIGLER) is requested to suspend one moment. The gentleman from Michigan raises the point of order that he is not in order, the calling of the roll having commenced. Unless there are objections, however, the gentleman from Pennsylvania will be allowed to state the effect of his resolution, as it seems that it is not understood by the Convention, and therefore the amendment of the gentleman from Missouri is not exactly germain to the subject. The resolution does not require that the Convention shall now proceed to select its candidate, but merely shall now present names of candidates for consideration. Am I correct?

Gov. BIGLER—Yes, Sir; and fix the hour for the ballot.

The PRESIDENT—The Clerk will read the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution and also the amendment.

The PRESIDENT—Does the gentleman from Missouri insist upon his amendment?

Mr. HUTCHINS—I do, if it is not in order as an amendment, I will offer it as a substitute.

The PRESIDENT—The amendment is in order. The Clerk will proceed to call the list of States, upon the amendment offered by the gentleman from Missouri, (Mr. HUTCHINS.)

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The vote from Kentucky having been announced in the negative,

A delegate from Kentucky, who did not announce his name, stated that six of the delegates voted for the amendment, and desired their votes to be so recorded.

The delegation from New-York asked leave to retire for consultation.

The President announced the amendment was adopted by a vote of 189½ yeas and 89 nays, as follows:

	Yeas.	Nays.		Yeas.	Nays.
Alabama	8	..	Missouri	10	1
Arkansas	5	..	Nebraska	..	3
California	5	..	Nevada	3	..
Connecticut	6	..	New-Hampshire	..	5
Delaware	3	..	New-Jersey	7	..
Florida	3	..	North Carolina	4½	4½
Georgia	9	..	New-York	..	..
Illinois	..	..	Ohio	21	..
Indiana	13	..	Oregon	3	..
Iowa	8	..	Pennsylvania	..	26
Kansas	3	..	Rhode Island	4	..
Kentucky	..	11	South Carolina	6	..
Louisiana	7	..	Tennessee	10	..
Maine	..	..	Texas	..	6
Maryland	..	7	Vermont	4	1
Massachusetts	12	..	Virginia	..	10
Michigan	8	..	West Virginia	5	..
Minnesota	4	..	Wisconsin	8	..
Mississippi	4	..			

Decided as carried by 189½ to 90½, New-York and Maine not voting.

A delegate from California moved that the Convention do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THANKS TO THE SACHEMS.

Mr. BELMONT, of New-York, offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the sachems and members

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

CONTINENTAL SUMMARY.

The King of Prussia's Speech—The Servian Conspiracy—Apprehended Revolution in Spain—The General Transatlantic Steamship Company—The Right of Reunion—Independence Day in Paris.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 23, 1868.

The speech of the King of Prussia on closing the North German Parliament affords very little theme for comment, and the French journals consequently observe an almost unanimous silence regarding it. The prudence observed in abstaining from any allusion which might suggest a double interpretation or arouse French susceptibilities is highly to be commended. We have enough of these disgusting *equivoques* in Royal and Ministerial speeches. It is to be hoped that the period is approaching when plain speaking will become the rule and not the exception with statesmen. It is not to be tolerated that the commercial prosperity of nations should be trifled with or endangered by phrases which may mean much or mean little, according to the will or caprices of those who utter them.

THE SERVIAN CONSPIRACY.

Coincidentally with the arrival of a telegraphic dispatch from Belgrade announcing that the assassins of Prince MICHAEL have decided on making a confession, we have from Vienna a statement of alleged facts regarding the murder, which may or may not be the result of this decision. According to this account, there were three persons concerned in this murder—MARITCH, formerly President of a district tribunal, DIAKO RADOVANOWITCH, a lawyer, and his brother, a bankrupt trader. The two first named were serving out their sentences under criminal charges in the prison of Toptchideré, but the director of that establishment, with the laxity which characterizes the administration of justice in the Principalities, allowed them to occasionally quit the prison for exercise or the purchase of necessaries. The plan of the murder and the hour fixed for it are attributed to MARITCH, who appears to have been the leading spirit in the business. He inflicted with his own hand seventeen wounds on the body of the unfortunate Prince, and finally killed him by cleaving open his skull.

While these men were engaged in their sanguinary task, accomplices in disguise went to the citadel to try and seize upon it by a *coup de main*. An officer, who is now in prison, hastened to the barracks of the gendarmerie to harangue the men who were assembled there, and to place himself at their head. The conspirators proposed to kill all the Ministers, and during the night of the 11th to possess themselves of the Government, the fortresses and the army. The two sons of ALEXANDER KARAGEORGEWITCH, deposed in 1858, had in the meantime approached the frontier close to Semlin and Pantchove, holding themselves in readiness to go to Belgrade in the event of the success of the conspiracy. Owing to a fortunate chance, all the Ministers happened to be assembled in the Council Chamber when the assassination took place. They were therefore enabled to adopt all the measures necessary to defeat the movement before the conspirators had time to continue the execution of their plan. The night passed tranquilly, and in no part of the country was the public peace disturbed.

Such is the account now given of this affair from Vienna. It remains to be seen whether it will coincide with the confession of the murderers or the facts brought out on their examination. In my last letter to you I expressed my conviction that ALEXANDER KARAGEORGEWITCH would be found to be entirely innocent of any connivance with this dreadful crime. I still adhere to this belief, notwithstanding the statement made above, and which would seem to involve his sons. It is the interest of the party opposed to the claims of this family to implicate them if possible in the conspiracy of which Prince MICHAEL has been the victim. For this reason all statements must be received with caution until the evidence in the case is published. It is stated in one of the journals to-day that on receiving the news of Prince MICHAEL'S assassination, ALEXANDER KARAGEORGEWITCH was greatly affected and burst into tears. This would go to confirm the impression that he is incapable of the part attributed to him in the tragedy.

That there were a good many persons concerned in the conspiracy we are led to infer by the fact that upward of forty have been imprisoned on the charge of complicity with it. Among the number are three former Senators, a member of the Court of Appeals, a Secretary of the Court of Cassation, two military officers, and Mme. MADIE LUKCHEWITCH, sister of the Princess KARAGEORGEWITCH. Does it not strike you that the arrest of persons of such distinction, and who, one would suppose, would be the last to compromise themselves in a crime of this sort, looks very like a scheme to carry the election of the young Prince MILANO OBRENOWITCH by damaging the pretentions of a rival whose misfortunes and experience point him out as a much more fitting occupant of the throne?

APPREHENDED REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

The news from Upper Catalonia is disquieting. It was believed at Madrid on the 19th that the insurrection, which it is known had been in preparation, had broken out in several parts of that Province. The famine which prevails among the population has contributed to swell the ranks of the political malcontents. Gen. PRIM'S name is used in connection with this fresh movement, but I question if he has anything to do with it. He was residing quietly at Vichy when last heard from, and had taken a house in view of a lengthened sojourn there. The General is not likely to make the mistake of again linking his military reputation with an ill-digested plan of operations. He has only to let events take their course for him to find the opportunity which his patriotism or his ambition desires.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For the last week reports have been current of the resignation by the Messrs. PEREIRE of their positions as directors of the above Company. These, again, were denied by journals professing to be well informed. In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, M. EMILE PEREIRE put an end to all doubt on the subject. He said that his brother and himself had come to the conclusion that they, as well as others of their honorable colleagues, who were interested in the *projets des lois* submitted to the Chamber, were bound to abstain from being present at the discussions regarding them, because they felt that the two qualities of deputy and administrator of a company whose contracts were being assailed were inconsistent. In their absence imputations of the most serious character, both against the Company, and against themselves as Directors, had been launched from the tribune. They, therefore, did not hesitate now to declare to the Chamber that in order to be enabled to take a free part in the debate on the bill when it would be resumed, both he and his brother had resigned their positions as Directors of the Transatlantic Company. They had previously, however, demanded to be heard before the Committee on Transatlantic Steamers, in presence of their colleague, M. POUYER-QUERTIER, formally engaging themselves to refute by incontestable documents the allegations which had been made before the Chamber.

This course is honorable to the Messrs. PEREIRE, whose abstention from the discussions on the bill has subjected them to the most malicious remarks, the *demi-volte* executed by M. ROUHER giving them a certain consistency.

THE RIGHT OF REUNION.

The first public meeting which has taken place under the new law was held on Friday last in the Salle Pilodo. It is now about twenty years since the right of reunion was suppressed by a decree of the Legislative Assembly, and the inauguration of its partial reëstablishment was consequently an event which excited a great deal of interest. The hall, which contains from six to seven hundred persons, was filled immediately after the doors were opened, and there were several females among the spectators. The declarations exacted by the law had been made by MM. ANTIDE MARTIN, an old political exile, BARTHELEMY THIRARD, LECOY-DE-BOIS-VANDRANT, ACHILLE MERCIER, AUDIE ROUSSELLE, and ERNEST HENLLE, who rendered themselves responsible for the proceedings. The authorities were represented by the Commissary of Police of the quarter, who sat near the Bureau, which was composed of M. ANTIDE MARTIN, Chairman, and two assessors appointed by the organizers of the meeting before the sitting. A stenographer was employed to take down the speeches. Among the persons present were M. COLONET, the political economist; M. EYRE-HERAY, Director of the Conferences of the Salle des Capucines; M. BERNARD, the old clubbist, and M. MASSOL, director of *La Morale Indépendante*.

At 8:45 M. ANTIDE MARTIN, the Chairman, opened the proceedings. After thanking the assembly for responding to the invitation of the organizers of the meeting, he proceeded to dwell on the great importance of a proper use of the newly-restored right of reunion. He trusted that the manner in which the people would avail themselves of the new law would demonstrate the uselessness of the restrictions by which it was surrounded. He then read the regulations adopted by the organizers of the meeting on their own responsibility. He reminded them that the functionary who was present at their sitting had a right to dissolve the meeting, if their deliberations departed from the programme deposited by the organizers of the meeting, or if the meeting itself became tumultuous. He impressed upon them the obligation imposed upon them all to withdraw as soon as the Commissary of Police summoned them to do so, investing himself with the insignia of his functions. Every member of the assembly could freely deliver his sentiments, provided he spoke in the order of his inscription and after giving his name to the bureau. The meeting was called to deliberate on the utility of "professional coöperative instruction," and he congratulated the promoters of it on being the first to comprehend the importance of the law recently promulgated.

The meeting was then addressed by MM. HORN, ROUSSELLE, BARILLIER, FRIBOURG, CLAMEGARAN and TACHARET. M. FRIBOURG endeavored to introduce socialist topics in his speech, but his ideas did not meet with a favorable reception. On the recommendation of the bureau, the meeting passed a nearly unanimous vote in favor of the creation of a school in which the principles of coöperation are to be taught, but which, strictly speaking, is not to be professional.

The proceedings were conducted throughout in the most orderly manner, and the assembly separated before the hour prescribed by law, (11 o'clock,) without the occurrence of any incident which could give cause for disquietude.

THE FOURTH OF JULY IN PARIS.

A meeting of Americans resident in Paris was held yesterday at the banking-house of Messrs. BOWLES & Co. to consider the manner in which the approaching national anniversary should be celebrated. Mr. DOWNING occupied the chair, and Mr. STETSON acted as Secretary. It was agreed without a dissentient voice that a *fête* should be given in the Pré Catalan. A subscription list was opened to create a guarantee fund for the expenses of this and future celebrations, and committees were appointed to see to the details. It having been intimated that there was a very general disposition on the part of the Southerners in Paris to join in the proceedings, it was agreed that in order to encourage this feeling every demonstration having a sectional or party tendency should be rigorously excluded. This will be the more easy from the character of the *fête*, which will afford no opportunity for intemperate after-dinner speeches.

THE FRENCH ACADEMIE DES SCIENCES.

An episode of a most interesting character occurred yesterday at the sitting of the Academie des Sciences. Two associates of this distinguished body, Baron CHARLES DUPIN and M. MATHIEU, having attained the fiftieth year of their membership, the occasion was seized upon by their colleagues to offer them a testimony of their esteem and regard. The President, M. DELAUNAY, rose and announced that he had been deputed by hand to each of the illustrious veterans, on behalf of their *confréres*, a medal intended to perpetuate the souvenir of the fifty years which had elapsed since the Academy had received them as members.

"I have a most agreeable mission to fulfill," said M. DELAUNAY. "You know that two of our venerated associates, MM. DUPIN and MATHIEU, have been for half a century and more members of this body. The idea occurred to some of us to celebrate this scientific anniversary by having a medal struck commemorative of it. We therefore opened a subscription, and numerous signatures immediately covered the list. The Emperor himself desired to coöperate in this act of sympathy toward our venerable associates. The medals are on the bureau, and I feel gratified that this incident has occurred during my Presidency, for it gives me the opportunity of handing them myself to our colleagues. The Academy will permit me to add that I cannot forget that one of them, M. MATHIEU, took me by the hand and initiated me in my scientific career."

Warm acclamations greeted this brief address, and, descending from his seat, the President approached each of the members thus complimented and presented him with his medal. They severally returned thanks, but in voices choked with emotion. There was not a person in the hall who was not more or less affected by the scene. MM. DUPIN and MATHIEU are both in the 84th year of their age.

MUTINY ON BOARD AN AMERICAN VESSEL.

The *Precurseur*, of Antwerp, gives an account of a mutiny which took place on the 17th, on board the American clipper *Nereus*, just as she was about to leave for Cardiff.

It appears that the crew had only been freshly engaged, and the men all came on board in a state of intoxication. The second mate ordered them to their work, but they refused to obey him. The officer insisting upon having his authority respected, the sailors fell upon him and would probably have killed him but for the interference of the Police. Two of the men who refused to participate in the outrage, and who endeavored to protect him, were also severely injured. The Police, finding that they were unable to restore order, sent for aid to the American frigate, the *Ticonderoga*, which happened to be in port. A dozen of marines, commanded by an officer, immediately went from that vessel to their assistance, and the revolt was at once quelled.

EXPOSITION AT LYONS.

There is some talk of an exhibition at Lyons for next year. I am afraid that France will run these things into disrepute. The exhibition at Havre is not much of a success, and another Provincial exhibition following close upon it has a chance of being a failure. Besides, the so-called maritime exhibition of Havre is more of an advertising shop for Lyons silks than it is for nautical articles. I would advise the Lyons manufacturers to content themselves with the advantages which it offers, without inaugurating an exhibition of their own. The crotchet is a costly one.

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

The event of the day, in a musical sense, is the success of WAGNER'S new opera, "Les Maitres Chanteurs de Nuremburg," at the Royal Theatre of Munich on Sunday last. In addition to the young King and Court, the directors of most of the German opera houses and the critics of all the leading German journals were present at its production. The *mise en scene* and appointments were magnificent. It is stated that no similar work has been produced in Germany with so many advantages. The artists intrusted with the principal *rôles* were borrowed from the Vienna, Berlin, Ulm and Augsburg Theatres, it being intended to give only three or four representations of the opera in Munich. The music is said to be entirely different from any that WAGNER has as yet written. These are all the details that have as yet reached us. I will give you further particulars in my next.

To replace PATTI, who will only come to Paris toward the end of the Winter season, M. BAGIER has, it is said, engaged Mlle. DE MURSKA, who is to be supported by TAMBERLIK FRASCHINI and DELLE SEDIE.

M. CARVALHO, after a struggle which would have been creditable had it not been prolonged beyond all chance of retrieval, has been declared bankrupt. He surrenders even his furniture to his creditors. His wife, Mme. MIVLAN CARVALHO has guaranteed his debts to the extent of 200,000 francs, which she is to pay out of her earnings. The Committee on the Budget has recommended the Corps Legislatif to suppress the subvention of 100,000 francs allowed to the Theatre Lyrique.

MARETZEK has sent out for the partition of AUBER'S new opera, "Le Premier Jour de Bonheur." The *libretto* is being translated into Italian for him. He is also making arrangements for two or three other new operas. This looks like the commencement of another operatic campaign by the indomitable MAX. Let him take care this time that he has fresh talent as well as new pieces to start with.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Premier—Dissatisfied Nova Scotia—The Art of War—Royalty—Two Sensation Trials—The Weather—English Views of America—Americans Abroad.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, June 20, 1868.

Mr. DISRAELI still rides the whirlwind and directs the storm. He and the Lord Chancellor dined this week with the Merchant Tailors' Company, one of those rich old mediæval societies for which London is famous, and the Premier made one of his happiest speeches. "When we came into power," said he, meaning, I presume, himself and the Lord Chancellor, "the name of England was covered with suspicion and distrust. Now, she holds her place once more in the councils of Europe, and it is owing to her influence that blood is not now flowing upon the Rhine or the Danube; and, while the influence of English diplomacy has been felt in Europe, the splendid and perfect success of the expedition to Abyssinia has raised the military character of the country." I give rather the substance than the exact words of this bit of glorification, in which there is as much trash as poetry. It is certain that PALMERSTON, RUSSELL and GLADSTONE, among them, managed to bring upon England a series of strange humiliations, and to fill the nation with a feeling of disgust; it is also certain that the position of things is different with DERBY, STANLEY and DISRAELI. The Government feels strong in its foreign policy, it has had wonderful luck in the Abyssinian exploration, and has not done badly in respect to its internal difficulties. So, Mr. GLADSTONE does not see his way to a vote of want of confidence, and the nation does not care to change rulers on a question of disestablishing the Irish Church. It is a very important question no doubt, but scarcely such an one as should overturn a Government.

DISSATISFIED NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. BRIGHT has come out a rank secessionist as well as repealer and disunionist. I merely state the fact, leaving others to praise or blame. He is in favor of secession in Nova Scotia, and has strongly urged the appointment of a Royal Commission, which may provide for its being carried out without a civil war. The Government naturally declines to interfere. Nova Scotia joined the Canadian federation and cannot withdraw. The right of coercion having been established in such cases by overwhelming force, and admitted by everybody, and by no one more thoroughly that by Mr. BRIGHT, there is no remedy but submission. The threat that Nova Scotia will rebel and claim to be annexed to the United States is a frightful one, no doubt, but it is not thought likely that the American Government would go to war with either the Realm of Canada, or the British Empire, for Nova Scotia, or that the descendants of those who refused to be rebels in 1776 will become rebels in 1868. Probably the great reason why England will not interfere is the prevalent belief that all Canada will in a few years become either an independent Republic or be annexed to the United States. In either case it is useless to take any trouble in the matter. If English statesmen really expect to hold any part of North America, they would not lose a day in taking measures to open direct communication with the vast and fertile region beyond Lake Superior, and turning into it a stream of emigration. They look upon that land of promise with apathy, because they despair of keeping it for their own. Far-seeing and provident statesmanship has given place to indifference and *laissez-faire*.

THE ART OF WAR.

The past week has been a very busy one. Parliament is hard at work in the hottest weather known for years, finishing the Reform bills, and preparing for its own dissolution. The War Department has been trying some immense experiments with guns and iron plates. They have shown that a twelve-inch rifled gun can pierce a fifteen-inch plate of solid hammered iron as if it were pasteboard. They have proved that their strongest ships and best forts and shields are equally worthless, and that a bank of sand is a better defence than an iron fortress. The Rodman gun stands heavy charges wonderfully. All the efforts to burst it have failed; but its cast-iron shot, though of admirable quality, rebounds flattened, when the oblong steel projectiles from rifled guns penetrate. Allow me to ask, Have you made a fair trial in America of rifled projectiles for smooth-bore guns? I saw some at Paris, but could get no account of experiments.

Speaking of guns, the *Pall Mall* takes exception to the proposed agreement not to use explosive bullets in battle, that is, small bullets, which will burst inside a man and rend him in pieces, not shell, which only burst outside, and scatter him in bits that way. No such agreement will be regarded, and in war the object of all arms is to wound, kill, terrify, demoralize, and so stop fighting. It was all very well to stand upon punctilios when wars were conducted like duels, and campaign after campaign went on like so many games of chess until it suited the kings or their mistresses to make treaties of peace. In these days wars are rather different. The fate of half of Europe may be settled in a month—decided in a single battle, and by a superior rifle, or a new kind of artillery. The other day a naval action was settled with 18 or 24 pounders, or by boarding with cutlas and pistol. Now a ship is blown up with a submarine shell, or sunk by a ram with all on board. As when things get to the worst they mend, the sooner war gets to its worst, the sooner may we look for the reign of peace. When every man is armed with a weapon which will infallibly kill at any distance, when each man can kill twenty a minute, provided he is not meantime killed himself, human energy and invention may possibly take some more beneficent direction, and the world may listen to the prayer of a warrior and statesman—"GIVE US PEACE." *Dona nobis pacem!*

ROYALTY.

The Duke of Edinburgh is said to have made a short speech somewhere, describing his Australian experiences. "At Adelaide," said his Royal Highness, "they stole my jewels, at Melbourne my character, and at Sidney they tried to take my life." There will be great rejoicings when he gets safe home again. So there will be on the return of Sir ROBERT NAPIER, and the soldiers of the Expedition will also be happy with their six months extra pay. The Queen intends to adopt the pretty dark boy, son of King THEODORE, and has sent to have him brought to England, instead of being sent to Bombay. The Queen is now at Windsor, and if she had the spirit or the power of some of her ancestors, she would lose no time in bringing Mr. READON to the block and having several journalists put in the pillory. ELIZABETH cut off hands and heads for less offences than the sedisloyal people are constantly committing against our sovereign lady the Queen, her peace and dignity.

But if the Queen must submit to so many insults, it cannot be said that her Prime Minister is wanting in spirit. He seems to take special pleasure, not only in leading, guiding and directing the great nobles of the realm, but in snubbing them upon occasion, or dismissing them, if they do not behave themselves. These are the sweets of power. Almost his first act was to dismiss a Lord High Chancellor, and now he has removed Lord ROYSTON from the post of Comptroller of the Household. The offence was not being in his place in the House when his vote was wanted, and though the heir of Lord HARDWICKE, and member of a powerful family, he was invited to resign.

Her Majesty ordered a grand State concert, last night, at Buckingham Palace, with a host of invitations. She was not able to attend, saving herself for the review to-day at Windsor; nor was she able to be at the examination at Woolwich, either, at which Prince ARTHUR was made an officer of engineers, in which capacity he may one day rival Sir ROBERT NAPIER. Princes are looking up. Do you ever ponder over their photographs? I do—that of the shining blade we gave to Greece some time ago, for instance. The young man is coming on. A French Philhellene, on a mission for Crete, went to see him the other day, and was arrested and sent prisoner to Marseilles. His account of his attempted mission to the King of Greece is droll. He says:

"I made, for the sake of my beloved Cretan friends, a very great sacrifice—one a thousand times greater than any I could have risked from Turkish bullets—I, a republican, consented to go to see a King. There were those who hoped that a manly and sincere remonstrance might produce an effect upon the mind of that young man. Although he is very ignorant, and has received no other education than that of a midshipman—although hitherto he has shown no tastes for anything better than *La Belle Hélène, Les Canotiers de la Seine*, and *Orphée aux Enfers*, which have lately been played by his order at Athens, I had been assured that at bottom there was some good about him."

Devotion to the music of OFFENBACH is something good, no doubt, as far as it goes. Our heir apparent is somewhat given to those exciting harmonies. SCHNEIDER is coming next week, to draw all London; princes and people. In fact the world is going so fast, it must come to an end soon, and it could scarcely get through sooner than by dancing out the rest of its tiresome and turbulent career to the music of the fastest of composers.

SENSATION TRIALS.

We have enjoyed, during the past week, the delights of two sensation trials. Mme. RACHEL, the lady who sells cosmetics in Bond-street, has her box at the opera, and by a refined process of enameling makes ladies beautiful forever, has been prosecuted by one of her clients or patients, Mrs. BORRODAILE, a widow connected with the nobility, who at the ripe age of fifty conceived the desire to be made beautiful forever, and to marry a Lord. Mme. RACHEL was ready, for a certain amount of cash, to gratify both desires. For a matter of two thousand pounds, say $10,000 gold, she was made by magic baths and other processes of the alchemy of fashion, beautiful forever; and told that Lord RANELAGH had fallen in love with her from having seen her in a bath, was crazy to marry her, and would certainly do so if she sent him a liberal sum to expend in his favorite pursuit, the training of volunteers. It is charged that by these devices Mme. RACHEL obtained from this credulous widow the sum of $20,000. On her cross-examination Mrs. BORRODAILE persisted in declaring that it was really Lord RANELAGH to whom she was introduced by Mme. RACHEL, and to whom she wrote numerous letters. She even went so far as to buy a trousseau, and to engage rooms for the wedding trip at the Plough inn, in the fashionable town of Cheltenham. Lord RANELAGH admitted that he had been to Mme. RACHEL'S shop, and might have been introduced to Mrs. BORRODAILE, but solemnly denies the bath and the engagement. Here the case rests; but in its present aspect it is perplexing enough to drive magistrate and public crazy.

The other case is a libel suit of RISK ALLAH BEY, an Oriental gentleman tried in Belgium two years ago for the murder of his step-son, against the *Daily Telegraph*, whose correspondent thought that though cleared by the jury, the circumstances were strongly against him. RISK ALLAH intends to clear up his character and get damages. I confess that the impression made upon my mind, not so much by the suicide of young READBY, as his connection with sharpers and felons, was not favorable, and I might easily have blundered into some actionable reflections upon the case, had I thought it of interest to American readers. It must be a happy thing for the Press in America, that distinguished personages, accused of high crimes and misdemeanors, and acquitted on trial, do not bring libel suits against newspapers which have, before, during or after such trials, expressed the opinion that they were guilty. The Chief Justice charged yesterday that the *Telegraph's* report was sensational. As a principle he was down on sensationalism, and he instructed the jury that they must find a verdict for RISK ALLAH, which they dutifully did accordingly, but could not agree upon the damages. They were sent out again, and after two hours and a half consideration fixed upon the precise sum of £960 as the value of his injured reputation.

THE HANDEL FESTIVAL.

Twenty to 25,000 people a day have attended the Handel Festival this week at the Crystal Palace. I do not think I can say anything new of the music, and I could not say what was the effect of the Hallijuah Chorus, performed by some 5,000 voices and instruments; a vocal and instrumental tornado, a musical Niagara—a tremendous jubilation quite beyond my descriptive powers. Then the gathering and departing of 20,000 persons of the class able to pay their guineas for a ticket, is a sight to see. Another, to see and hear—a national spectacle of a very imposing character, is, when such an assemblage, in such an edifice, stands up to join in the grand, old, absurd, but most effective composition of praying and cursing—"God save the Queen."

Outside the roads were thronged as on Derby Day, and by the same sort of people, selling—not the race cards, but "correct books of the Messiah, with complete cast of characters." There were no bets on the performance—there scarcely could be, except on the numbers present; but heaps of money changed hands, notwithstanding. Like going to a flower show, it is one of the things that must be done, and the railways gathered their harvest.

THE WEATHER.

You, I see, are praying for fair weather. We are praying for rain. None has fallen in England for weeks. The ground is parched, the springs are becoming dry. In clayey soils there are great cracks like those made by the frost in America. The grain seems to be coming on fairly, but root crops, grass and vegetables are suffering. Such weather is good only for the wettest sort of climates, and Ireland rejoices in the prospect of an abundant harvest. On the Continent the drouth is more terrible. All Spain is a parched desert, and there and in the south of France not more than one-third the usual crop of cereals is expected. At Nlomes most of the wells are dry, and the few that still yield water are surrounded by crowds of people and cattle. They pray for rain; they implore the Government to give them water. The Government can do much to furnish food by bringing it from more favored regions, but what can it do toward supplying water? There are cases in which all human powers fail; the utmost activity of a well-organized Government could not cope with a famine in Algeria. It seems that the famine which has desolated Northern Africa the past year now threatens Southern Europe.

ENGLISH VIEWS OF AMERICA.

The rosy cloud of beauty and plaudits, gold and greenbacks, through which Mr. DICKENS has seemed to his literary *confréres* to take his final view of America, has provoked some of them to overhaul other recent tourists, in the hope of finding other points of view of our remarkable country. A new satirical paper, the *Censor*, has found a literary gentleman who has lately spent nine months in America, and has been astonished, hurt and disgusted with the people. It was chiefly the behavior of the boys, and the young that shocked him. A man of forty is "an old cuss," and is told to "dry up and go to bed," while burlesque orders to "give the old fool his bottle and put him to sleep" are issued very freely if a reverend senior of thirty-eight or so opposes the young eagles giving their defiant screams in the New World. Poor, old and imbecile creatures of forty-two, we are told, bow down to this new dispensation, and extreme veterans of fifty are only too anxious to creep out of the noisy world and bury their sorrows in quiet the grave. There is no *cuisine* in America, and if you could get a decent meal there, there is no time given you to eat it. With mouths saturated with tobacco juice, palate utterly destroyed, teeth decayed so that they cannot masticate, and a restless hurry that makes a man bolt his meal in five minutes, how can you expect decent cookery?

It is evident that our bald-headed friend did not have respect enough paid to his age and wisdom, and did not get time to eat. Here a man is not fit for much until past sixty, and is said to die prematurely at sixty-five; he sits down to dinner at 7 P. M., and rises from the table in time to go to bed. America don't suit him. Our venerable visitor found nothing to suit him until he got to the Southern States. He found the people there slow and subdued enough. They respected his gray hairs, and gave him time to eat his dinner.

This literary gentleman is not the only one who is enlightening us just now about America. Another correspondent of the *Pall Mall* is anxious to set his countrymen right about the political parties. The Republican Party, he is kind enough to say, comprises all the honesty, patriotism, culture, and friendliness to England that exists in America. No doubt there may be Republicans who dislike England, but the Democrats all hate her. Whatever there is of decency or philanthropy in America belongs to the Republican Party. The Democrats are composed exclusively of the ignorant and depraved, the roughs, rowdies, and foreigners, led by their priests. The writer is mortified to find that Englishmen consider the Democratic Party in any sense conservative, as he asserts that it has no political principles whatever, and pretends to none. He is also deeply grieved to find that every English paper that favored the Southern cause is now rejoicing at the acquittal of the President, while the Northern papers are the only ones that lament what he considers a great calamity. And this is British opinion on America!

AMERICANS ABROAD.

Two Americans are at this moment very popular in England—Minister REVERDY JOHNSON and Poet LONGFELLOW. I do not see that an ambassador could have been selected so welcome as Mr. JOHNSON will be; and for Mr. LONGFELLOW there has long been a welcome waiting. No poet in England is so much read. TENNYSON has a smaller public. Cambridge has been honored by his acceptance of an LL.D. from her, and Oxford was *desolée* by his not attending the Commemoration and receiving his D. C. L. I wish he could have been there, if only to hear how Oxford undergraduates can cheer a Tory Minister, a Rebel (not British,) or a Poet.

Speaking of Americans, I met a nice pair of them at that lovely water-cure metropolis—great Malvern—a pair of young Bostonians, who had come to Europe last year for a wedding tour, beginning with a sea-sick fortnight of a honey moon, and to see the Exhibition. A fast year of Paris life naturally sent them to Malvern to recuperate, and when I called on Dr. GULLY, in his green, bowery, flowery paradise, he said: "Here are some Americans you ought to see." So I went to see them, nestled in a love of a villa, inclosed in a love of a garden, and spending no end of cash. I found a young Bostonian, graduate of Harvard, up to everything, but specially interested in railways, with a patented invention in his pocket, which will save millions of money, and make traveling safer. And Madame—agile, bright-eyed, charming, elegant—she brought me all Massachusetts Bay, rocks of Nahant, and all the glittering mountain summits and silver lakes, glancing cascades, the fresh, bright beauties of my native land, until I heard the melodies of the birds in her voice, and saw once more the blue and snowy peak on the far horizon of ——

MONADNOCK.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Our Merchant Marine—The Duty of the Government.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of the 27th ult., in an article upon "The Merchant Marine," you state: "It is the business of the Shipowners' Association to publish a plain and professional statement of facts—an abstract of the history of our marine as compared with that of other nations," &c. Now Mr. Editor, the abstract of history, such as you propose, would be the work of months, if not years, and is more properly the field of the author than of the merchant. The great majority of the shipowners of the United States are men engaged in active business pursuits, and have neither the time nor inclination to engage in producing the abstract of history which you require. There are but few of us, however, who do not know that, without the interference of Government inspectors or other officials, this country has produced such ships as the *Roscius* and the *Siddons* of the old Collins Line, and the *Andrew Jackson*, *Invincible* and *Young America*, of later date. And that such men as Capts. PALMER, ROGERS, COBB, HOLDRIDGE and NYE, among a host of others, were developed under the American system of mercantile marine, without the intervention of any Board of EXAMINERS, either self-constituted or appointed by Government.

The writer can well remember when Harman-street (now East Broadway) was the favorite residence of such men as are above named, and entire blocks of first-class residences on that street were occupied by them—men combining every requisite of the first-class shipmaster and the first-class gentleman, moving in the best society, not only of this country, but also of Europe—men to whom every American citizen was proud to point as the representatives of the commercial marine of the United States. And these men were developed without the aid of or interference on the part of any Board of EXAMINERS. And at the present day their places have been filled by men in every respect their equals, who have profited by their experiences, and will compare, pot only favorably, but with honor, with the shipmasters of any country of the world, without reference to the number of certificates they may hold from Boards of Examiners.

With regard to the construction of the mercantile marine of the United States, it is well known throughout the commercial world that American ships have furnished models for the best constructed vessels of Europe, and have earned a well-founded reputation for speed, safety, cleanliness, comfort and carrying capacity. The spirit of emulation and national pride cause a constant advance in the art of ship-building in the United States; but, if other inducements were necessary, the strict requirements of the underwriters of our Atlantic ports would compel the construction of first-class vessels for the pecuniary safety of the parties interested. How strict these requirements are you can easily ascertain by reference to the *American Lloyds Register*, where full directions for building and equipping vessels may be found.

The various schemes, attempted to be foisted upon the Congress of the United States, are for the most part concocted by parties who have no interest whatever in the mercantile marine, except perhaps to create a wider field for Government patronage through commission of attendants from Alaska, or to introduce some patent life-saving apparatus, force pump, bilge water register, fog whistle, or some other fancied improvement, which the inventor considers the *sine qua non* of perfection, and an endire bill will be introduced for the simple purpose of requiring the adoption of some of these pets, which are considered, by all but those interested in them, to be the veriest of humbugs.

I have now before me a copy of a bill introduced by Mr. ELIOT, a member of the House of Representatives, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Commerce Feb. 12, 1867. If you have the time and patience, and will take the trouble to read it, you will probably see some cause for the opposition of shipowners to the passage of such an act.

I have also before me a copy of a bill introduced by Mr. WASHBURNE, before the House of Representatives, and referred March 31, 1868, the third section of which reads as follows, viz.:

"SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any passenger shall die, after the contract of his embarcation in any vessel, by any cause incident to the voyage, and not being the act of God or the peril of the seas, the master and owner of such vessel, or either of them, and the vessel, shall be liable to the personal representatives of such deceased person, to the full amount of the estimated annual earnings of the person deceased, multiplied by the number of years which by approved tables of mortality she or he had, but for the cause of death, a fair expectation of living, without addition for interest, and without deduction for the estimated cost of living of such person."

Do you wonder that shipowners are not anxious for the passage of such a bill?

But I fear that I am occupying too much of your time and space, and therefore will simply further add that, with the greatest amount of Government intervention, no finer steamships could have been produced than we are now able to exhibit. And any American citizen can refer with pride to the floating palaces of the Hudson and of our Western waters, the noble steamers plying on Long Island Sound, and the magnificent steamships engaged in the trade between this port and San Francisco, or those traversing the Pacific Ocean. The new steamship *Alaska*, now lying at the foot of Canal-street, is a specimen of what can be done without the interference of Government Commissioners.

In conclusion, I will avail myself of a quotation from the second paragraph of your own article, which reads as follows, viz.:

"To saddle the merchant marine with an army of incompetent officials; to embarrass this great enterprise, just struggling into new life after the devastation of neutral pirates, not so much with $400,000 a year fees, which is bad enough, but with unprofessional interference and red tape, is a very formidable objection to the bill."

A SHIPOWNER.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 1, 1868.

Muzzling Dogs.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I think it is Mr. BERGH who has justly complained of the practice of muzzling dogs tends to induce rather than prevent hydrophobia in dogs, from the fact that it prevents them from extruding their tongues, over which secretions pass in the form of perspiration.

While dogs delight to bark and especially bite, I for one feel safer when they are muzzled, and the defect which exists is not in the principle of muzzling so much as in the muzzle itself. We are not to muzzle the ox who treadeth out the corn, but the dog who treads upon our corns must be, else he will be dangerous. Make the muzzle of such a shape that the dog can open his mouth and put out his tongue; this is easily done, and there is no reason why it should not be. I haven't any patent muzzle of my own, nor do I know a friend who has, but I offer this suggestion as a friend of society and a friend of the animal, "in point of fact," an *amicus ambo*.

EBERT P. WATSON.

Running Railroad Trains on the Right Track.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In reading your editorial of this day on Railways, I beg leave to say that I, in common with most practical railway men, object to the proposition advanced by you, that all trains should keep to the right, and maintain that the European plan of running on the left track is the proper way to run. This system was adopted on the New-Jersey Railroad about fifteen years since, on account of an engine running into and breaking in two a large tree blown down in a storm. It was proved by actual measurement that the train could have been seen, being daylight, between 1 and 2 P. M., at least 900 feet sooner on the left than on the right-hand track, the curve being to the left in which the train was going.

JERSEY CITY, July 3. JOHN HESSDEN,
Master Mechanic N. J. R. R. and Trans. Co.

Operations in Wheat in Chicago.

From the Chicago Tribune, June 30.

"What is wheat worth?" is a question which has been anxiously asked in Chicago for several days past. It has received various answers. The question generally refers to the grade technically known as No. 2 Spring, that being the staple quality.

This grade of wheat sold in New-York yesterday at $2 to $2 02 per bushel. The cost of transporting it to New-York from Chicago, including lake and canal freights, tolls, insurance and commissions, is at least 40 cents per bushel. Most of our wheat is sold in the New-York market; judged by this standard it is worth $1 60 per bushel in Chicago, yet it sold in our market yesterday at $2 10 per bushel, or 50 cents higher than the price at which shippers can afford to send it to the seaboard.

The cause of this anomaly is that the wheat market in this city has fallen into the hands of the speculators. Speaking in commercial phrases, "there is a corner on it." A knot of operators conceived the idea a few weeks ago of buying contracts for a million bushels of wheat to be delivered to them on the last day of this month, and or also buying up all the wheat shipped to this city before that time, so that the parties who sold to them would be obliged to buy from the ring the grain which they had agreed to deliver, and of course to pay for it whatever price the ring might think it expedient to name. The scheme has succeeded. The price of wheat has been put up sixty cents above the legitimate figure.

The consequence of many of the speculative sellers will be serious. They will pay dearly for their whistle. The great majority agreed to deliver the wheat at $1 80 to $1 90 per bushel, and are, therefore, required to pay a margin of 20 to 30 cents on every bushel sold for the future delivery. This will average $1,250 on each $5,000 bushels lot sold.

At first sight this would appear to be a great thing for the corner, and the profits will no doubt be large if the scheme be not marred by some untoward development, as they are undoubtedly certain to calculate on an average of 25 cents per bushel on 875,000 bushels, or nearly $220,000. But, in order to secure this margin it was necessary to control about 575,000 bushels in store and arriving during the last half of the month, so as to prevent its falling into the hands of the "shorts." This could only be done by taking the greater portion at an advance price—say 15 cents per bushel over what it can be sold for after the corner has done its work, and the channels of trade are once more opened. That is a cost of $86,250, which, with commissions, will give a total of $100,000 risked to clear $120,000.

It is worthy of note that No. 1 Spring, which is usually 6 or 7 cents higher than No. 2, was sold far below it during the past few days, the difference yesterday being at one time 10 or 12 cents. No. 1 is not included in the corner, and, it is said, is not accepted by the combination as an equivalent for No. 2.

The corner has not been confined to Chicago operators; it is stated that several Milwaukee gentlemen have been drawn into the maelstrom. It was found necessary to keep up the price of the cereal in the City of Bricks, in order to prevent its shipment either by the "shorts," and this added another item to the expense account, though a lesser one, as the Milwaukee market is relatively but small. On Saturday it was thought that this end had been gained; the prop was knocked from under and the bottom fell out, when not even the overwhelming harmonies of the Saengerfest

FEMALE EDUCATION.

Shall Women be Admitted to our Colleges and Universities?

To the President and Trustees of the Cornell University:

GENTLEMEN: At the last meeting of the New-York State Teachers' Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to memorialize the trustees of the Cornell University to open that institution to all who may possess the requisite literary qualification without regard to race or sex.

The undersigned, appointed to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolution, beg leave to present to your honorable body the following considerations:

The occasion which calls for this action on our part we consider of the highest importance. A new University is about to be opened. In its establishment, public generosity has been rivaled by private munificence to a degree scarcely paralleled in the history of the world. A fund has been created which places the institution beyond the possibility of failure. In its proposed internal organization it has been equally fortunate. The old stereotyped courses of study have been subjected to a rigid scrutiny, and naught but demonstrated excellencies has been retained. The general plan adopted seems to embody the most enlightened conceptions of the age. From a higher standpoint and with a broader outlook, the graduates of this institution can enter upon investigations, more systematic in operations, and more promising in results than any which have hitherto been attempted.

The question which we wish to present is, whether this noble institution, with its splendid possibilities, is to be closed to one-half of the people of the State and country, without even an inquiry concerning their qualifications for admission, and their capacity for study, or their desire for higher intellectual attainments.

To others we leave the discussion of this question in its general bearings, and shall content ourselves by presenting a few of the most obvious considerations in relation to education.

It is now a universally conceded fact that teachers need a high degree of culture, and a special training for their work. Ignorant teachers aggravate rather than educate. The faults of miseducation are rarely corrected in after-life. Many of the evils of society may be directly traced to false notions imbibed in the schools. Teachers, who know little of science and less of mind, must continually grope and continually blunder. Empiricism usurps the place of science. A dogged adherence to old practices takes the place of intelligent action. Studies are presented at the wrong time and in the wrong manner. Effort and time are wasted in trying to produce impossible results. Ideas are buried in vast piles of words. And the general end attained is the mere aggregation of so-called facts, instead of the systematic unfolding of the mental powers.

With incompetent teachers in our schools, the great mass of the people will always remain in a state of comparative ignorance. They will fail to perceive the harmony and the simplicity of the truths which pertain to science. They will not appreciate the results of logical investigations, and hence will fall into the extremes of credulity on the one hand, or obstinately cling to old habits, no matter how absurd, on the other. They become the convenient tools of designing men, who think more clearly than themselves. Their minds are distorted, the knowledge gained is patchwork, and the discipline secured is greatly disproportioned to the effort made in securing it!

The only radical remedy for these evils will be found in a philosophical system of public education administered by intelligent teachers. Indeed, to make civilization a success, our whole system of education must be placed upon a scientific basis. It is not enough that a few of our higher institutions are thorough and practical; the same principles must obtain in every grade, from the Primary School to the University. All schools need intelligent teachers, specially trained for their work; and the work demands the highest culture which the age can give.

Should cultivated teachers be employed in the advanced seminaries alone, these schools can never reach a high state of excellence, because a large portion of their time must be devoted to correcting the erroneous teachings of the schools below; and the great mass of community who receive no education except that of the common schools, will be deprived entirely of systematic instruction. But, on the other hand, should the primary schools be supplied with teachers, intelligent, both in regard to general principles of mental development and to methods of teaching, they will become the inexhaustible sources from which the higher institutions can derive their support, and all the parts of our educational system will then mutually help and sustain each other.

One of the most beneficent results which may be expected from the establishment of the Cornell University is the opportunity afforded for teachers to obtain this superior culture. Even though no special attention should be given to normal training, the general system established, the methods pursued and the results attained, in themselves, will go far toward giving teachers correct professional views. The very atmosphere of the institution will be pervaded by the lofty and philosophic ideas of true education produced only by the scientific application of knowledge. To our profession the Cornell University will be a great and permanent blessing, and through our profession, its influence will extend downward and outward until it pervades every section of the State.

But the great mass of the teachers of our Public Schools are women. To-day, primary education is entirely in their hands. In the cities, among teachers, the proportion of women to men is more than ten to one, and, in the country, it is but little less. This disproportion is increasing yearly, and the time, evidently, is not far distant, when women will practically monopolize this great department of human activity. Of their spirit, their devotion, and their fitness for this vocation we will not speak, but will confine ourselves to the simple statement, that education, being in their hands, will be true or false in principle, systematic or aimless in method, progressive or retrogressive in spirit, and noble or ignoble in results, just in proportion to their intelligence, their culture and their professional training.

In the name of the teachers of the State, we ask you to open the doors of the Cornell University to these women. We ask it in the name of the women themselves, who are demanding greater educational privileges to better fit them for their high and noble calling. We ask it in the interests of education, as every grade of school must feel the vitalizing influence which will come from the superior culture of Primary Teachers. We ask it in the name of the liberal and progressive tendencies of the age, which unmistakably demand the abolishment of all merely conventional restrictions upon human advancement. Finally, we ask it in the name of the rising generation, which have a most profound interest in your decision.

JAMES JOHONNOT,
J. H. FRENCH,
D. H. CRUFTENDEN, } Committee.

The Ashburn Murder Trial—Two of the Accused Turn State's Evidence.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., 2d inst., to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, gives a report of the second day's proceedings in the trial before a Military Commission of the persons arrested in Columbus on the charge of being members of the band of masked persons who, on the night of March 30, murdered Hon. GEORGE W. ASHBURN in Columbus. We quote as follows:

"On Tuesday Sergt. CHARLES MARSHALL, of the United States Army, Company G, Sixteenth Infantry, was called. This was one of the persons arrested for the murder, and who has since made a full confession. He had not proceeded for a dozen questions when a visible sensation overspread the Cour, counsel and spectators. In the clearest and most direct manner he went on to tell how he was first approached upon the subject of killing ASHBURN by Dr. KIRKOCKEY, about three weeks before the murder; how he had been associating with the Democrats about Columbus, and made to believe that the death of ASHBURN was necessary; how KIRKOCKEY, a few days before the affair, informed him that a party was made up to do the killing, and told him to be ready; how a mask was sent him the night of the murder, with a note, telling him to meet the rest at midnight; how he went to a vacant lot near ASHBURN'S house, meeting KIRKOCKEY, HENNEG, HUDSON, DUKE, BARBER, BEDELL, MALONE, and others; how they then proceeded to the house, broke in the doors, and massacred poor ASHBURN, as is already so well known. The witness stated distinctly that although he had mingled intimately with the citizens of Columbus for a year, and especially the Democrats, he knew no cause for their animosity against ASHBURN, except his offensive politics.

A. H. STEPHENS cross-examined the witness, but failed to shake his testimony in a single particular; indeed, he rather strengthened it, as it was shown that the witness had previously engaged in a personal quarrel with ASHBURN and had threatened to kill the latter if no one else did. The examination of MARSHALL occupied the whole of Tuesday. On Wednesday, the cross-examination was resumed and conducted as ably as might be expected by Mr. STEPHENS, but after carefully examining the questions and answers it is difficult to see that the slightest impression was made. A strong effort was made to show that the witness had been improperly influenced to testify as he did, but it revealed only the fact that MANNOR H. C. WHITLEY, the detective, who has efficiently worked up the case, promised MARSHALL protection if he would confess. At the same time, according to the witness, WHITLEY expressly charged him not to implicate any innocent person.

The next witness examined was GEORGE F. BETTS. He was a citizen of Columbus and raised there. He also was one of the party that killed ASHBURN, and had also made a full confession. He gave as his reason for assisting to kill ASHBURN, that he thought the immediate inducement was fifty or a hundred he was a tyrant, and ought to be put out of the way, but dollars offered him by KIRKOCKEY. In BETTS' case, as in MARSHALL'S, the cross-examination failed to shake the testimony.

ALEX. GORDON BENNETT was next called to the stand. This is the man who stood behind the door of the room in which ASHBURN was killed, and saw the whole transaction. He related all the circumstances of the murder with much minuteness, and identified DUKE and BARBER certainly, and HUDSON less certainly. He said he gave different testimony at the Coroner's inquest, because he knew the Ku-Klux would surely kill him if he told the truth. BENNETT'S testimony was very interesting, and occupied the entire day. HANNAH FLOURNEY, the colored woman who kept the house where ASHBURN boarded, and AMANDA PATTERSON, the white girl who lived there, will be examined to-morrow. Both were present at the murder."

NOBLE ACT BY A CRIPPLE.—While a large number of emigrants were taking passage on a train in the old passenger depot, Friday morning, a child, being hastily conducted toward the train by its mother, fell through a hole in the floor into the lake where the water was about ten feet deep, went under the water twice, and would have perished if Mr. JOHN D. JONES, an employe of the Cleveland and Columbus Road, had not followed through the same aperture and rescued it from the water. Mr. JONES has but one arm, and part of one foot is also gone. Both were lost in the service of the Company.—*Cleveland Herald, July 4.*

Reunion of Yale Graduates in St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Republican, July 3.

On Wednesday evening the graduates of Yale College residing in this city upon the invitation of ALBERT TODD, Esq, President of the Yale Club, met at his residence on Compton Hill. There were present some twenty gentlemen, among whom were a number eminent in the various professional callings. An informal meeting was held on the beautiful grounds connected with Mr. TODD'S residence. Humorous speeches, in which frequent allusions were made to the events and experiences of college days were made by Mr. TODD, Hon. B. GRATZ BROWN, Dr. JOHN B. MCDOWELL, Rev. JOHN MONTEITH, Col. JOHN W. NOBLE, Prof. WM. EWING and others. Many of the old college songs were sung in a strain so full of glee that one could have hardly distinguished this company of staid graduates from a gathering of "boisterous sophomores" or "jolly juniors" under the noble elms of Yale.

One of the number writes us thus: "Present with us were the representatives of the older college days men of 1823, who were there when President DAY was a young man and the elder SILLIMAN was hardly known. There were fledglings of the class of 1867, with all the enthusiasm of young graduates. We had on hand a certain B. GRATZ BROWN, who could be distinguished from the other Browns in the roll of college graduates, a member of the class of 1847. This gentleman being called for, made some very happy remarks. Dr. MCDOWELL, (not sawbones,) although 'unaccustomed to speaking in public,' upon repeated and vociferous calls for the 'cow story,' proceeded in his own amusing vein to rehearse the manner in which that quadruped 'entered' college and succeeded in taking a high stand. Gen. JOHN W. NOBLE, of the class of 1852, the scourge of dishonest distillers, was present, but remained a quiet listener. Other gentlemen, well known in business and professional life, were there. One very pleasant feature of the occasion was a playful, off-hand speech from President TODD, full of humor and pleasant fancies. After spending an hour or more in speeches, songs and stories, we adjourned to the house, where a sumptuous repast, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. TODD, our graceful hostess, awaited us. Here was something more substantial than a feast of reason or a flow of soul. After supplying the "creature," under the direction of Chorister GOODMAN of 1867, we sang college songs till the 'wee sma' hours' began to creep on and put a period to our attic night. Those who were present will doubtless testify that they left the scene feeling as though for an hour or so they had lived over again the former days of enthusiasm and high endeavor, and vast and glorious possibilities, now passed away forever."

Matters at Yale College.

Prof. MARSH has established a very valuable and promising nucleus for a special Museum of Archæology and Ethnology in the new Art Building of Yale College. It has for its main object the formation of collections illustrating what is known of the aboriginal races of North and South America, both in prehistoric time and during their subsequent progress toward civilization; and also, so far as may be necessary for comparison, of collections relating to the primitive races of other countries. The facilities for collecting specimens relating to the early races of America are every year rapidly diminishing, and it is earnestly hoped that all friends of the College will lose no opportunity of securing for this new Museum objects of interest bearing upon the important branch of science it is designed to illustrate.

The *College Courant* proposes, on Commencement Week, to publish a married record of Yale graduates, as a sort of counterpoise to the melancholy list of deaths. The Spade and Grave Society is regarded as defunct, only three Seniors having accepted elections to it this year.

HON. NATHANIEL HOLMES, of St. Louis, has written a letter declining to be a candidate for re-election as one of the Supreme Judges of Missouri, "for private reasons wholly unconnected with the canvass." He has lately been appointed Royall Professor of Law in the Cambridge, Mass., Law School.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Alleged Murder.

THOMAS JEFFERSON WILDE, a native of Saddleworth, Yorkshire, England, aged about 39 years, was yesterday at the bar of the Jefferson Market Police Court, accused by Mrs. ELIZABETH CANTON of causing the death of her husband JAMES, aged about 35 years. The prisoner and deceased resided in the rear tenement house, No. 228 West Twenty-ninth-street, the prisoner occupying apartments on the third, and the deceased on the second floor. The prisoner is a native of Saddleworth, Yorkshire, England, and was brought up to the profession of engineer. He has been for some months employed as carman by the firm of WEST, BRADLE & CAREY, hoop skirt manufacturers. In his statement of the causes of the tragedy, he says that on New Year's day the first trouble occurred between himself and the deceased, and that on subsequent occasions it was usual for the deceased and his friends to annoy him while going up to his rooms by using expressions such as "There goes the original Johnny Bull." About a week ago he mentions that the deceased held his (the prisoner's) wife by the hand while Mrs. CANTON struck her with a pail. On asking the deceased why he had treated his wife in the manner above stated the prisoner says that he got no satisfactory explanation. At the time of the alleged murder the deceased had just come home from State Island, where he had been spending the day with his wife and family, and was going up the stairs when a scuffle ensued between him and the prisoner, which resulted in the prisoner falling heavily upon him while prostrate, and prisoner's knee falling on his breast. The prisoner says that he was attacked by the deceased and four male friends, who dragged him in to the room of the deceased, where the scuffle ensued. The deceased lived until yesterday morning. On hearing the statement of Mrs. CANTON, Justice DODGE ordered the prisoner to be remanded to the Twenty-ninth-street Station House to await the action of the Coroner.

Coney Island Thieves.

ROBERT COLLINS, GEORGE KINNEY and THOS. LEARY were arraigned before Alderman COMAN, yesterday, at the Tombs, by Sergt. MACKELLAN, of the Forty-eighth (Brooklyn) Precinct, and Officers HAGGERTY and HEIDELBERG, of the Second Precinct, on a charge of assault and attempted robbery. Sergt. MACKELLAN stated that the prisoners had been arrested on board the Coney Island steamer *Allison*, on Sunday, and he made a complaint against COLLINS for assaulting an unknown man with the intention of stealing a valuable breastpin from his shirt bosom. Officer HAGGERTY made a supplementary complaint against COLLINS, accusing him of having attempted to steal a watch and chain from one of the passengers on board the steamer. KINNEY and LEARY were charged with being accomplices of COLLINS. The acting Magistrate committed COLLINS for trial on both charges, in default of $1,000 bail. The other prisoners were required to furnish bail for future good behavior. There were several other rough characters on board the steamer, who endeavored to provoke a row for the purpose of plunder. On Sunday afternoon a number of delegates to the Democratic Convention from St. Louis took a trip to Coney Island on board the steamer *Norwalk*, and as the party stepped on the little wharf on the island, WM. S. WATSON, one of the delegates, felt a tug at his pocket and saw DANIEL WEBSTER with his watch and chain in his hands. The thief was seized and severely beaten, and would have been thrown into the Bay had not Officer MOORE, of the Eighth Precinct, interfered and arrested WEBSTER. The prisoner was arraigned before Alderman COMAN and temporarily remanded, as the offence had been committed in Kings County.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met at noon yesterday, pursuant to law, making it obligatory upon the Board to meet on the first Monday in July in each year, at noon, to receive the annual assessment rolls for the year, or a value of the real and personal estate of the county. The following is the statement as submitted to the Board, and after being referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes, the Board adjourned.

The following is the statement:

Real estate for 1868	$628,236,555
Personal estate for 1867	285,199,772
Total valuation for 1868	$908,436,327
Total valuation in 1867	836,669,813
Increase in 1868	$76,766,514

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CORONER'S CASES.—The naked body of an unknown man was found yesterday in the North River, near Barclay-street, and sent to the Morgue....

PATRICK QUILL, a native of Ireland, aged 40 years, and a resident of Hoboken, was prostrated by the heat on Sunday, in Lawrence-street, and died yesterday morning, at his brother's residence.....An unknown man, about 40 years of age, was overcome by the heat in Front-street, near Jackson, and was taken to the Thirteenth Ward Police Station, where he was attended by Dr. BLIVIN, Police Surgeon, death ensuing a few minutes after.....BRIDGET DUNN was found sick in the hallway of No. 410 Cherry-street, and died while being conveyed to Bellevue Hospital.

REDISTRICTING THE WARDS.—Both branches of the Common Council having adopted resolutions to increase the election districts in the following wards, the papers are now before the Mayor for his approval: Sixth Ward increased from ten to eleven election districts; Tenth Ward from eight to twelve; Fourteenth Ward from ten to eleven; Seventeenth Ward from twenty-four to thirty-five; Eighteenth Ward from twenty to twenty-four; Nineteenth Ward from seventeen to thirty-one; Twentieth Ward from twenty-two to twenty-nine; Twenty-first Ward from fourteen to nineteen. Total, from 115 to 161 election districts.

THEFT BY A SCAVENGER.—WILLIAM GILLIGAN, the driver of a dirt cart, aged 24 years, was yesterday before Justice SHANDLEY, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged with stealing $42 58 from the room of Mr. PATRICK BURKE, at No. 418 East Fourteenth-street. On the afternoon of the 4th, the prisoner was seen coming out of the complainant's room in his absence, and at the same time withdrawing a key from the room door. He was committed in default of $500 bail to await General Sessions trial.

THE MASTER MASONS.—A meeting of the master masons was held at No. 51 Liberty-street yesterday. Little had been done by the Special Committee since FRIDAY. Mr. SCHOEFFLER, of No. 136 Second-street, stated that fourteen out of twenty society men had resumed work. Remarks were made by several members present, after which the meeting adjourned.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.—The Board did not meet yesterday afternoon, a quorum not appearing at roll-call, and the clerk declared the Board adjourned to Thursday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

FIRE AMONG THE SHANTIES.—A fire broke out yesterday about 1 o'clock among some frame houses at the corner of Hudson-avenue and Concord-street. The fire began in the hayloft of the stable occupied by Mr. JOSEPH GARLAND, butcher. The flames spread rapidly, and did some damage to Mr. GARLAND'S residence. The damage to both buildings amounted to about $100; no insurance. The two frame buildings occupied by J. C. STAHLNECHT as an ice-cream factory, were burned down. The damage sustained by Mr. STAHLNECHT was about $300, upon which there is $100 insurance in the Ætna Company of Hartford. Two frame houses belonging to Mr. JESSE M. FOLK were slightly damaged on the roof. Loss about $100, on which there is full insurance.

A LIGHTNING FREAK.—On Friday afternoon, during the thunder-storm, the flagstaff of Johnson's Hotel, Coney Island, was struck and shattered by the lightning. The electric fluid then found its way down one of the tall wooden columns which support the front balconies, splitting it to the base. It then made its way through the hall into the barroom, in the rear of the house, making its black mark along the floor, and leaped out of the open window without hurting anybody, or making other parting salutation.

GROWTH OF BROOKLYN.—From the City Assessors we learn that in the Ninth Ward of Brooklyn there have been more houses built during the present year than were built in the entire City of New-York last year. All the other outer wards of the City of Brooklyn are making wonderful progress in the same direction.

CITY MORTALITY.—The decrease in the mortality of the City of Brooklyn for the past week is most encouraging. The total number of deaths was 122, being 14 less than the number reported for the previous week. Of the whole number 41 were children under 10 years of age.

NEW-JERSEY.

SUSPICIOUS OCCURRENCE.—On the morning of the 4th of July, a man who gave his name as HENRY VOOT, came from the direction of Jersey City to the livery stables of Mr. ELIAS S. ASHLEY, Hudson City, and there engaged a carriage to take him to the nearest station on the Erie Railway. On being told that Pavonia was the nearest, he refused to go there, stating that as he had some money he was afraid of being robbed. He was then told that the next station was ten miles off. To this place Mr. VOOT said he would prefer to be driven, and paid $10 for the carriage; but his impatience to be away was such that he started on afoot while the vehicle was being got ready. This aroused the suspicions of Mr. ASHLEY, who gave such information as led to the arrest of VOOT. The prisoner says he is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and refers to parties there by whom he is acquainted. In his possession was found $400 and a gold watch. He was detained until his friends could be heard from.

OVERCROWDING.—In Hoboken Jail there are only three cells, the dimensions of each of which, are 8½ by 8 feet. On some occasions the cells are crammed with unfortunates. Such was the case on Saturday night when, between the hours of 4 and 9 P. M., no less than fifty persons were arrested and imprisoned for various offences. Judge POPE, believing that the lives of the prisoners were in danger, and fearing that something might happen as atrocious as that which occurred in the famous black hole of Calcutta, opened the court as soon as possible, and in consequence of the exigencies of the moment, discharged some of the prisoners, and allowed out on bail others who ought to have been punished. The Hoboken cells are most miserable holes, and the Common Council of the City are generally censured by the public for allowing prisoners to be confined in such a filthy and narrow place.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A man named THOS. MCKENNAN, residing in Flatbush, L. I., entered a West Hoboken car on Sunday evening and paid the conductor a $2 bill, out of which his fare was to be taken. The change was duly given. Subsequently the conductor demanded the fare a second time, through mistake. McKENNAN refused, and an altercation was the result. The driver, FITZ KLEIM, entered the car during the struggle, having in his hand an iron hook, with which he felled the passenger senseless to the car flooring, inflicting a severe wound. For this offence he was brought before Judge POPE at Hoboken yesterday, and committed for trial, but allowed out on bail in the interim. Four of the car passengers volunteered to give testimony against the driver.

SUN-STRUCK.—About 9 o'clock Sunday night an unknown one-armed man, about 45 years of age, was found lying insensible in Newark-avenue. He was conveyed to the Police Station, where he died about 11 o'clock, supposed to be from sun-stroke. The deceased was dressed in dark clothes, and was apparently a person in indigent circumstances. Coroner WARREN will hold an inquest on the body tomorrow night.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

No calendar will be called.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Judge McCunn will leave for Europe on Wednesday. All orders for settlement must be presented to him on Tuesday.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Gross, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1363—Wilson vs. Kennedy.	1726—Brittany vs. Hasti.
1547—Jacob vs. Welp.	1737—Norris vs. Johnston.
1734—Ellinger vs. Brush.	1738—Dunn vs. Johnston.
1735—Scrivener vs. Febel.	1761—Secor vs. Porcht.
1653—McKay vs. Robert.	1743—Schuyler vs. Fink.
1757—Lehmarer vs. Allsbry.	1744—Hall vs. Lighthill.
1736—Appel vs. Dilger.	1741—McIntosh vs. Schipin-ger.
1760—McDermott vs. Cosick.	
1762—Fowler vs. Rager.	1747—Mayer vs. Sarver.
1768—Bayliss vs. Storekin. —Hewitt vs. Blossom.	1749—West vs. Brown.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 6.

Before Judge McCunn.

ANOTHER DIVORCE GRANTED.

M. H. Rugg vs. *Emma Rugg.*—The parties to this action were married in 1864, at New-Rochelle, and lived happily as husband and wife until 1866, when rumors began to be circulated about the defendant. It was reported that she was not a true and virtuous wife. Unfortunately, the reports, as appears from the testimony, were too true. When the husband could no longer believe his wife, or stem the current of public opinion which had set against her, he commenced legal proceedings for the purpose of ascertaining the truth. Upon the trial before the referee, to whom the case was referred, it appeared in evidence that the defendant had been guilty of violating the marriage vow, first with a man named Perkins, at the Westchester House, then at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, and again at a private house in this City. On the report of the referee, and on motion of A. H. Reavey, counsel for the plaintiff, Judge McCunn to-day gave to the husband an absolute divorce, on the ground of the wife's adultery.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 6.

By Judge Clerke.

Rose vs. Terry et al.; judgment signed.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 6.

By Judge McCunn.

James H. Beattie vs. The New-York Medical College for Women; motion to open default granted on payment of costs of term and costs of motion, and the case referred to Andrew J. Smith, Esq.

Thomas A. Howell vs. Charles Schnepel; motion for Receiver granted; James M. Sweeney appointed.

Alphonse Bernstein vs. Louisa Bernstein; no change of the order.

Julius Klanrke vs. Robert Silverberg; motion to commit granted.

Theodore Gardiner vs. Joseph B. Stewart; this order is so far modified as to allow costs to abide the event.

John B. James vs. J. H. Henry; motion to examine granted.

Louis Bamberger vs. Wm. Rothman; case settled.

Henry T. Bomertzo vs. The East River National Bank; motion to examine granted.

Dora Kelly vs. John P. Joroleman; judgment for plaintiff granted.

John McCartney vs. David Colden Mundy, &c.; motion granted.

Joseph Bowes vs. Thomas Hamilton; motion to dissolve injunction granted.

Livingston Batteries vs. Ulric DeComs; motion to commitment granted.

Lorenzo Severine vs. John H. Trenor; motion to strike out answer granted with $10 costs.

Thomas J. Halligan vs. Samuel Shupter; motion denied.

NOTICE.—The orders in the above cases must be sent to Judge MCCUNN for his approval, on Tuesday, July 7, 1868, without fail.

JAMES M. SWEENEY,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 6.

By Judge Barrett.

Merchant vs. The Union Navigation Company; motion granted conditionally.

Bolling vs. Bayne; default opened upon payment of $10 costs of the term when the inquest was taken, the disbursements thereon, and $10 costs of opposing this motion.

Ferdinand Schebe vs. Barbara Schebe; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

Ludwig vs. Minot; motion denied with $10 costs.

Jones vs. Naylor; motion for injunction denied, and the temporary injunction dissolved with $10 costs.

Bachman vs. Perley; motion to vacate order of arrest granted without costs, upon defendant stipulating not to sue.

Eoglehart vs. The Mayor of New-York, &c.; judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of damages assessed and fixed upon the trial.

Donohue vs. The Mayor, &c.; judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of damages assessed and fixed upon the trial.

Horn vs. Griffiths; the books must be produced.

Brett vs. Day; the sureties are approved.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

The July term of this Court was opened yesterday morning by Judge RUSSEL. In consequence of the failure of the requisite number of Grand Jurors summoned to attend to respond to the call of their names, the matter of impaneling was postponed until this morning.

There were no trials by jury, the convictions all ensuing under pleas of "guilty" offered by the accused, as follows: Andrew N. Rose, a lad 17 years of age, pleaded guilty of obtaining $294 49 worth of hosiery from Messrs. Gashene, Emery & Co., No. 48 Walker-street, by false pretences. He was sentenced to State Prison for two years.

James Campbell admitted that he stole $800 worth of jewelry from one Mary Ann Archer, of No. 179 Greenwich-street. He was sentenced to State Prison for two years and six months.

Thos. O'Brien pleaded guilty of stealing a quantity of white iealskand pelts, worth $55, from Theophilus Bloomer, of No. 239 West Twenty-third-street, on the 4th ult. He was sentenced to serve three months in the Penitentiary.

Geo. A. S. Young was sent to the Penitentiary for six months for stealing $1,000 worth of hosiery from the store of his employer, Mr. James Dunn., of No. 304 Canal-street.

Etting Housen, a German shoemaker, pleaded guilty of cutting John Hayes, of No. 123 Forsyth-street, in the leg with a shoe-knife, on the occasion of a recent quarrel between the two. There were mitigating circumstances in the case and sentence was accordingly suspended and the prisoner set free.

The Court was then adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 6, 1868

$500	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C.. '64	110¾	55	Am. Ex. Co	47
250,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C.. '65	113⅝	100	West. U. Tel	34¼
50,000	do	113⅝	100	do	34⅝
125,000	do	s3 111⅜	100	Pacific Mail	97¼
5,000	U. S. 5-20s, C., '65 New	108¾	100	do	s10 97¾
2,000	do	c 108¾	300	do	s3 97
4,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '67	c 106¾	200	do	97⅛
26,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C	106¾	40	U. S. Ex. Co	47¾
200,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C	s3 107	25	do	134¾
200,000	do	s10 107	50	Erie R	74⅝
1,000	Brook. City R. W. Co	94½	50	Erie R. Pf	78¼
1,000	Tenn. St. 6s, x-c	72	100	Hudson R	158¼
2,000	do	72½	11	Ill. Cen	158½
20,000	do	72¾	100	do	157¾
25,000	do	73	100	do	158
10,000	do	72¾	72	Mich. S. & N. I	91½
12,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	71¾	43	Chic. & R. I	105¼
18,000	do	71¾	50	do bet. cash	105¾
5,000	do	s3 71¾	300	Chi. & N. W	79¼
20,000	do. 2d call	s10 70¾	40	do	79
5,000	do	71¾	100	do	79⅜
10,000	do	72	100	do	79¼
10,000	Va. St. 6s, x-c.	59	340	Chi. & N. W. Pf	89
1,000	Virginia 6s, New	57¾	100	do	b30 82¼
10,000	do	57	50	do	81⅜
14,000	N. O. St. 6s, new	16¾	100	do	82
10,000	do bet. call	16	400	do	82
18,000	N. C. 6s, x-c., bet. call	71¾	6	Cl. & Tol	103¾
18,000	do	71¾	100	Clev., P. & Ash. R	100
74,000	Missouri St. 6s	91¾	200	Mil. & St. P. d.C.1st P.	103½
26,000	do	91¾	200	Mil. & St. P	65¾
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	96	100	do	65¾
3,000	L. I. R. 7 P. C. 3d	92	200	do	s3 66
2,000	W. U. Tel. 7s, bds	87	300	do	s10 66¼
19	Am. Ex. Bank	121½	300	Tol., W. & W	48¾
10	Cent. National	105½	100	Tol., W. & W. pf	68¾
5	Met. Bank	126	100	do	69
100	Cum. Coal Pf	34½	300	do	69¼
100	Union Nav. Co., s10, bet. cash	27	15	do	s10 69
100	do	27⅛	4	do	69
100	do	28	100	C. & Alton R	b30 30
100	Canton Co	48¾	100	do	30
100	do	b60 49	49	M. & P. D. C. 2d Pf	99
100	do	48¾	30	C. C. Cin. & Ind. R	90

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C	113	1,000	N. Car. 6s, new	73⅝
50,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62	113¾	1,000	Missouri 6s	91
50,000	do	s18	113¾	50,000	91¾
10,000	do	b3	113¾	5,000	Cal. 7s 129½
10,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65	110¾	100	Cum. Coal Pf. bet. cash	35
500	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65, New	108¾	200	Pacific M. bet. cash	98
1,500	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65	111¾	200	do	b30 98
9,000	do	111¾	7	Amer. Ex	46
14,500	U. S. 5-20s, C. '67	112¾	100	U. S. Ex	b30 47¾
2,000	do	108¾	500	Erie R	74⅝
5,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s R	107	10	Erie R. P	75
242,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C	107¼	10	Mich. Cen. R	111¾
100,000	do	107	100	do	111¾
10,000	do	s30	1-7	1,000	Chic. & R. I. R. 105¾
1,000	Tenn. 6s, new	70¾	25	do	106¾
70,000	do	70	100	Mil. & St. P	66
10,000	do	69¾	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf	78⅝
50,000	do	s30	69¾	300	do 78¾
5,000	do		69¾	200	Tol., W. & W 48¾
1,000	N. Car 6s	x-c 76⅝	100	Ohio & Miss. R	29⅞

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200	U. S. Ex	47	500	Chi. R. I. & P	106¾
200	Pacific Mail	98¾	100	do	c 106
50	do	98¾	200	Clev. & Pitts. ex-d	87
50	do	98⅝	300	C. & N. W. R	79
200	do	98⅛	900	do	79¾
300	do	98⅝	200	do	b10 79¾
1,000	N. Y. Cen. R	96¾	1,000	do	79¾
800	do	135	200	do	b10 79¾
300	Erie R	70¾	400	do	c 79¾
200	do	c 70¾	300	Chi. & N. W. Pf.	b10 81½
200	do	b30 71	200	do	c 81¾
1200	do	71	800	do	82¼
100	do	b10 71	200	do	b10 82½
110	Reading R., ex-d	97¾	300	do	82
100	Ohio & M. R	30	100	Bost., Hart. & E	15
230	M. & St. P.	91¾			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$17,000	Penn. 6s, new	71	100	Mich. Cen	111¾
8	Amer. Ex	46¾	400	Clev. & Pitts. ex-d	87¼
100	U. S. Ex	47⅛	200	do	87½
100	do	47⅜	100	Tol. W. & W	48¾
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

In the English House of Lords, yesterday, a petition from the people of Nova Scotia was presented, praying for leave to withdraw from the new Confederation.

Sir MORTON PETO has passed through the Court of Bankruptcy, and has been discharged.

Late dispatches from Japan represent that the revolution was assuming new and complicated phases, which precluded the hope of a tranquil settlement at present.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by the American residents in Paris in a very spirited manner.

Minister BANCROFT has had a very satisfactory interview with the King of Wurtemberg.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Chair submitted the resolutions of North Carolina ratifying the Constitutional Amendment. The bill prescribing the oath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities have been removed was passed. The bill for the relief of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association was called up. A debate ensued, complaint being made on the one hand that the Society is controlled by disloyal persons, and on the other that the house and grounds sadly need supervision and repair, and that, such are the associations clustering around the spot, it was ungracious to be too critical. The bill went over at 1 o'clock to allow the special order, the TAX bill, to be taken up. Amendments reported by the Committee on Finance were agreed to. A Committee of Conference was ordered on the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to the Legislative Appropriation bill, and at 4:30 o'clock, after a short Executive session, the Senate took a recess until 7:30. On reassembling in the evening, the consideration of the TAX bill was resumed, but not completed, and at 9:30 the Senate adjourned.

In the House, Gen. BUTLER introduced a bill providing for a reciprocity treaty with Prince Edward's Island, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. DONNELLY introduced a bill providing for a tax of ten per cent. on interest of Government bonds, to be paid in the same currency as that in which the interest is paid. There were only twenty-one votes in favor of the call for the previous question, and Mr. GARFILD rising to debate the bill, it went over till Monday next. Mr. HULBURD endeavored, but in vain, to recall from the Committee on Appropriations the joint resolution, referred to them in January last, fixing the compensation of members of Congress. Only fourteen members voted for the previous question. Mr. RAUM offered a substitute for his bill, introduced some days ago, providing for the construction of bridges across the Ohio and the Mississippi, and after debate it was passed. The credentials of the five members elect from North Carolina were presented and referred, and three of them were subsequently sworn in. The Committee on Claims having reported favorably, bills were passed for the relief of several persons, among them HENRY B. ST. MARIE, who was allowed $10,000 for his services in securing the arrest of SURRATT. Mr. WASHBURN, of Massachusetts, reported a bill providing for the distribution of the reward of $100,000 offered for the capture of JEFFERSON DAVIS. The Currency bill was, on motion of Mr. STEVENS, postponed to Thursday next. A substitute for the Senate bill to authorize a temporary supply of vacancies in the Executive Departments, was reported from the Judiciary Committee, and was adopted. Mr. COBB reported from the Committee on Claims a joint resolution to pay $100 bounty to volunteers who enlisted between May 4 and July 22, 1861, and were honorably discharged for causes other than wounds before serving two years. Mr. JENCKES asked that the Civil Service bill be taken up for action after the Appropriation bill has been disposed of.

GENERAL.

A Washington special yesterday stated that Mr. STEVENS' five additional articles of impeachment, and a four-column speech in support of them, are in print, but it is as yet undecided whether he will present them, as he is strongly urged not to do so.

There were four deaths from sun-stroke in Montreal on Saturday, and several in Boston. The thermometer at Augusta, Ga., on the same day, indicated ninety-four degrees, and on Sunday ninety-six.

The Louisiana Senate yesterday passed to a second reading a resolution from the House of Representatives ratifying the Constitutional Amendment.

The South Carolina Legislature organized yesterday. In the House a colored man nominated another colored man for Speaker, saying that the time had come for the issue to be decided. Perhaps it was decided by the election of F. J. MOSES, Jr., as Speaker. Major T. J. CORBIN was chosen President of the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. BOOZER being sick.

The defence for the prisoners on trial before a military commission in Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Hon. GEO. W. ASHBURN, was commenced yesterday. An effort will be made to prove an *alibi*.

An association called the Delaware Association for Criminal Reform has recently been formed in Wilmington, Del., its object being to visit and inspect prisons in the State, and recommend measures of reform in prison discipline, to render proper assistance to persons wrongfully confined, to promote the reformation of convicts, to alleviate hardships in the families of criminals, and to prevent crime by efforts directed to its causes.

The National Republican Committee propose, it is said, to have the Northern States canvassed by some of the more prominent Southern friends of reconstruction. Among others, it is expected that Gen. LONGSTREET will take part in the pending canvass. Ex-Gov. JO. BROWN, J. H. CALDWELL and Col. FARROW of Georgia, Senator ALCORN of Mississippi, Gov. HOLDEN and Gen. BARRINGER of North Carolina, Gov. SMITH of Alabama, and a number of others, are named. Most of these were in the rebellion in some shape, and all have been most active in working for reconstruction.

Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON has accepted an invitation from citizens of Annapolis, Md., his native place, to meet them socially before his departure for England, and has designated Tuesday, July 21, as the day.

Amherst College has lately had a gift of $30,000 from WILLIAM STEARNS, son of President STEARNS, and a wealthy merchant of Bombay.

The Harvard University boat crew began training on the 4th of June. They will probably relax for a few days, and then enter upon their regular training for the Worcester Regatta.

Dispatches from the City of Mexico say that the entire Republic continues in a state of extreme disorder, and that murders and robberies are of constant occurrence.

The cholera is decreasing in Havana, where it has been very severe for several weeks past.

Gov. MCCORMICK'S majority as delegate to Congress from Arizona is the largest ever received by any candidate in that Territory.

Leading citizens of Boston purpose giving Hon. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS a public reception upon his return from England.

There were two fatal cases of sun-stroke in Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, and a resident of that city, who went to Boston to celebrate the Fourth, died there from the same cause.

The American residents and others of Halifax, N. S., celebrated the Fourth with much enthusiasm, and in the evening they held a meeting at the International Hotel, at which the United States Consul presided. During the day the Executive Council, the Mayor and many leading citizens visited the Consul, and the popular manifestations seem to have been in marked contrast to those which were observable on Dominion Day.

The Laborers' and People's Coöperation Reform Convention, which was called to be held in Chicago on the Fourth of July to nominate an independent candidate for President, has been postponed to Aug. 5. JOHN M. REYNOLDS, of Elmira, who is interested in the movement, is at present in this City on business relating to the Convention.

A State Convention is to be held in Burkeville, Va., to-morrow, to consider the interests of farmers and real estate owners in that State in the present trying period. The questions of the sale of lands and of introducing labor from abroad will be discussed.

Unofficial returns from all but two counties in Mississippi give a Democratic majority of 11,400.

The planters in Mississippi are rejoicing at a plentiful fall of rain during the past three days. The drought is ended, and the prospect for fine crops is regarded as excellent.

The Camden (S. C.) prisoners arrested for supposed complicity with the Dill murder, will be tried before a jury in a civil court, and not by military commission.

Hon. GEORGE W. JONES, who was nominated for elector by the Democratic Convention in Tennessee, has declined, as he does not think he is eligible. He was a member of the Confederate Congress.

The local Government of Nova Scotia refused to allow the Queen's Printer of the Province, who is a member of the Dominion Parliament, to publish the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General, enjoining the due observance of the 1st of July as the anniversary of the formation of the Dominion of Canada. Thereupon the Administrator of the Government of the Province published it upon his own authority, and caused it to be placarded throughout Halifax.

Ex-Gov. GRASON, of Maryland, died on Thursday, at his residence in Queen Anne's County, at the age of 82 years. He was the first Governor elected in Maryland by the people under the remodeled Constitution of the State, and served three years.

The two Houses of the Georgia Legislature completed their organization yesterday. The House elected a Democratic Clerk and Messenger. All the other officers are Republicans. Eleven new members having been sworn in, the Democrats had a majority in the House.

The delegates to the Syracuse Convention from Putnam County are Gen. JAMES F. HALL, J. M. MORRISON and G. F. BAILEY.

Pursuant to the notice given by the Executive Committee of the Union Republican Association of New-Mexico, a meeting was held in the legislative hall at Santa Fe, on the evening of the 21st of June, to ratify the Chicago nominations. Hon. ANASTACIO SANDOVAL and Don PABLO DELGADO, as Vice-Presidents of the Union Republican Association, took their seats as President and Vice-President, and Don J. BONIFACIO CHAVES and Capt. EBEN EVERETT were appointed Secretaries. The purpose of the meeting having been briefly stated by the President, resolutions indorsing the platform and approving the candidates were offered and read in English and in Spanish, and were unanimously adopted as the expression of the loyal Union men of New-Mexico.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention met yesterday, at the Cooper Institute, from noon until 2:30 o'clock. Numerous resolutions were read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. An adjournment took place until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The last day of the National Schuetzensfest at Jones' Wood was occupied chiefly with the distribution of the prizes. A great many people were present, and everything passed off pleasantly. In the evening there was a grand ball at the Fest Hall, which was largely attended.

Last evening a meeting was held at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Democratic Club, No. 32 East Fourteenth-street, at which speeches were made by Col. CAMERON, A. J. ROGERS and Col. AKERS.

The July Term of the Court of General Sessions commenced yesterday morning, but the Grand Inquest was not impaneled, owing to the failure of the required number of jurors to answer to their names. Five prisoners pleaded "guilty,"—three of larceny, one of false pretences, and one of assault with a knife. Two were sentenced to State Prison; two to the Penitentiary, and one was discharged under suspension of sentence.

Cotton advanced slightly yesterday, on a fair trade. Breadstuffs and Provisions attracted more attention; Corn, Oats and Pork were dearer; Groceries were quiet. Moderate freight engagements were reported, chiefly for Liverpool, at steady rates.

There was a little more tone to the Cattle market, yesterday, than there has been at the Communipaw yards, for two weeks past. Cattle brokers allowed that prices were ½c.@¾c. higher than one week ago. Rough and thin bullocks were sold at last week's prices; while smooth, prime cattle went off slowly, at a small advance. Very few were sold for over 16c. per pound, net weight. A small number of select bullocks were sold for 17c.@17½c. per pound, net weight. Many droves of fair steers sold at 13c.@14c. per pound, net weight. The Sheep market is flat enough. There were eight car loads on sale yesterday, at one yard, and not a single inquirer for fat sheep. A few droves of prime sheep were held at 6c.@6½c., gross weight. But the great bulk of the receipts will have to be disposed of at 4c.@5c. ℔ lb., gross weight. Hundreds of Western sheep, most of which are thin, with some very poor ones, are sold at 3c.@4c. ℔ lb., gross weight. The swine market is dull enough. Dealers say that prices cannot be quoted higher than 8c.@9c., gross weight, with an occasional sale at 9½c. ℔ lb. Dressed hogs sell very slow at 11c.@12c. ℔ lb., with a few sales at a fraction above 12c.

Russia in the East.

There is still some excitement and violent diversity of opinion in England with regard to the Russian advances in Central Asia. The Russian reports of the fighting in Bokhara are probably exaggerated, and the native rumors which have reached India are confused and untrustworthy in detail. But it seems clear that Russia has in effect broken the spirit of the last independent Power in Turkestan, and that her future supremacy throughout the entire district is now assured. The Russophobist Party among Anglo-Indians are naturally excited in the highest degree, and call loudly for the occupation, at all costs, of Affghanistan. Others say that Russia has only reached her natural frontier, and that the independence of Affghanistan is the great guarantee against a collision between the Russian and British arms. A third party takes another view of the affair, and thinks that subsidizing the Affghans is England's security against Russian aggression—if such be contemplated. There is no prospect, however, at present, of a breaking out of hostilities. It will be many years before Russia can consolidate her conquests sufficiently to make them a basis for further aggression, while England can every day more and more confidently await an assault on her own territory. And there is no real reason for assuming that the interests of the two Powers are conflicting after all.

The Platform Before the Candidate.

The Chicago Convention was spared much trouble by the fact that the Republican sentiment of the country had concentrated on Gen. GRANT as the candidate to be nominated. The nomination was virtually settled long before the assembling of the delegates, whose task, in regard to the candidate, amounted to little more than registering the decree of a will more potent than their own. There was no rivalry among cliques; no struggle among the supporters of competing candidates; no intrigue or trial of strength to adjust the respective claims of persons and States. GRANT stood alone, his title unchallenged, his claim to support conceded and conclusive. The preparation of the platform, therefore, became a comparatively easy labor. Extremists found themselves restrained by the moderation of the nominee, whose known purposes and principles exercised a natural and salutary influence upon the general action of the Convention. The results were harmony among the delegates, and a platform like the candidate—clear, strong and withal sufficiently just and politic to command the approval of moderate and practical men.

The chief trouble of the Democratic Convention arises from an exactly opposite condition of affairs. It suffers from a superabundance of candidates. There are almost as many candidates as States; and there are delegations pledged to support particular persons, with an undefined reliance upon accident and good luck. Thus, while there are some candidates so marked in their peculiarities and so pronounced in their principles that none can mistake their position, there are others whose supposed merit consists in a chameleon record, and an India-rubber capacity for covering all possible contingencies. The latter class rely upon a certain "availability," by which is meant a fitness for being voted for after the ablest and best men of the party have been severally shelved.

It was in the interest of some of these available gentlemen that Mr. BIGLER yesterday proposed to proceed with the nomination in advance of the platform. The object of the proposition is apparent. Had it been adopted it would have subordinated principle to personality, and subjected policy to the manipulation of whatever combination might, after a struggle of strategy, retain possession of the field. The strength of the Convention would have been expended in a contest of the candidates. And the two-thirds, which in the end might have carried an available man, would be morally bound to construct a platform suited to his record and requirements. The characteristics of the winning candidate would, in short, regulate the composition of the platform, and stifle the conflict of principle, which is the rock ahead of the Democratic Party.

The defeat of the Bigler proposition was to a certain extent a defeat of the Seymour-Chase combination, and in a corresponding degree a triumph of PENDLETON'S friends. So far as the particular candidates are concerned, of course, the vote determines nothing. Nobody supposes that the strength shown by the Pendleton demand for principle represents his strength as a candidate; nor can we infer from the relative weakness of the minority vote the ultimate standing of CHASE, if the Convention ever descends to the question of availability. But the decision is significant as an evidence of the purpose of the majority to define the principles of the party with the view of influencing the choice of candidate. A nomination effected on a blank sheet of paper, leaving the candidate to draft a declaration of principles suited to himself, would narrow the struggle to the single point at which tact or intrigue, however unscrupulous, often acquires the winning card. The preliminary adoption of a platform, on the contrary, will in reality set aside divers of the candidates. Elastic availability men will remain, plausible as ever; but one set or another of the men of principle must give way before a positive platform.

The final action of the Convention on this subject concerns us in its bearings upon the conduct of the campaign. Is it to be a contest for principles or a contest for the spoils? Will the Democratic Party dare to define its position touching the questions of finance and reconstruction, or will it evade the issues it pretends to challenge, and instead of contending for principle, parade a string of platitudes, signifying nothing? If Mr. SEYMOUR or Mr. BIGLER carried the Convention in his pocket, the answer would not be doubtful. When the answer does come, it will do much toward clearing the track for the nomination.

The Schuetzenfest.

The Schuetzenfest has come to an end after ten days of the most affluent sport. Hundreds of thousands of persons have attended the festival during its progress, and as a general thing the order and decorum which should mark the assemblage of free and independent citizens has not been violated. In this respect the managers of the celebration and the Police authorities are alike deserving of credit, and lager beer and Rhine wine must henceforth be catalogued with the most unstimulating of liquids. Certainly if quantities of these beverages, flowing in the unlimited manner that they have done of late at Jones' Wood, can be disposed of without awakening the fighting element in those who drank them, the argument of the Germans in favor of a modification of the Excise law is immensely strengthened, and ought to have its effect on the next Legislature. Only one flaw has developed itself in the conduct of the festival, and that is of a character to merit the severest condemnation. We refer to the unhappy loss of life by the shooting of at least two individuals who were passing through the streets outside of the grounds. It is no excuse or palliation of these unhappy accidents to say that when such a vast concourse as that which has assembled at Jones' Wood comes together, it must inevitably result in the maiming or wounding of more or less, and that such misfortunes are always expected, and participants in gatherings of the character take the chances of such deplorable accidents. Granting the truth of this, the point remains that the victims in this instance were not near the sharpshooters, and were indeed outside of the inclosure. It is obvious, therefore, that their deaths resulted from the criminal carelessness of the persons who had charge of the construction of the targets. These gentlemen ought to have had sufficient knowledge of the power of a rifle, and enough intelligence and forethought to have provided against any contingency of the sort which we deplore. In behalf of the families and dependents of the poor men whose lives have been sacrificed, we suggest to the authorities of the festival that a liberal purse should be contributed from the prize fund, or in some other way, to mitigate as far as possible by a pecuniary acknowledgment the distress which gross carelessness has entailed.

The South and the Electoral College.

Although Senator EDMUNDS' resolution has been properly dropped, we trust that Congress will not adjourn until it has made provision for participation by the South in the Presidential election. Mr. TRUMBULL'S argument against a measure conferring upon Congress a discretionary power to count or omit the votes of Southern States is unassailable. Nothing whatever should be left to the opinion or will of those whose political position exposes them always to the suspicion of partiality. The right of the reconstructed States to stand on the footing of other States in regard to electoral votes is incontestable, and nothing affecting it should be subject to partisan interference. It is not more necessary to guard against fraud in the case of Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, or any other State which may perfect its reorganization, than in the case of New-Jersey or New-York; and the authority would be dangerous which contemplated any other contingency. Hence the undesirableness of Mr. EDMUNDS' resolution. The object of its promoter may have been good, but it was too apparently liable to abuse to be adopted with safety. Congress cannot afford to encounter the imputation of tampering with the Presidential vote. Whatever else partisanship may have achieved or attempted, let it be rigidly excluded from the Electoral College. The integrity of the ballot-box is of greater importance than the triumph or defeat of any candidate.

We agree with the *Post* that Congress ought not to separate until it has admitted to the Union every Southern State which complies with the terms of the Reconstruction acts. No object to be gained by an early adjournment compares in importance with the object to be served by perfecting the Union previous to the election for the Presidency. How the States may possibly vote is not a matter for consideration. The main point to be attained is, that they shall take part, in due form, in an election which may be thus made the means of signalizing their restoration to the fellowship of the Union. The accomplishment of this result is worth the brief extension of the session which it would probably involve.

But whether Congress finish its work, or adjourn, leaving it unfinished, it will expose itself to grave animadversion if it leave the question of counting votes open for future settlement. On every ground of propriety and right, that question should be decided authoritatively before the election. Let the country understand what States will participate in the election, and what States will be excluded by default? A joint resolution, passed on the eve of adjournment, may define the standing of States which, being still subject to military or provisional government, will have no claim to recognition in the counting of electoral votes. It is neither just nor expedient to expose a question so important and yet so delicate to the chances of partisan controversy.

Train in Trouble.

The martyr's crown is a crown of thorns; but it is not the less sought on that account by noble men. The illustrious GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN was not content to be carried to the Presidency on an inglorious bed of ease; his Kansas laurels failed to satisfy him; even Woman's Rights could not fill out the measure of his philanthropic soul, and accordingly he espoused Fenianism. He essayed a crusade to Ireland, and then bearded the British lion in his den; and the lion is too much for him.

From first to last GEORGE FRANCIS has been undergoing trials and disappointments. No sooner had he touched Ireland than he was arrested as a spy, and thrust into Cork jail. Uncorked at length, he fizzed and popped his frothy eloquence to various Irish audiences, and yet, even in that excitable island, it failed to make anybody heady or combative. With all its sparkle, it fell flat and stale as so much dregs. The next trial of this martyr was being arrested for debt. The next was an indirect warning from authority, on pain of getting into trouble, in drawing his eloquence, to draw it mild. The next was the commencement of insolvent proceedings against him. And finally, we are told that, in Liverpool, he put out green show-bills, headed with a harp, and the words "Clear the track, the Train is coming." But when he appeared at the Liverpool Exchange, he was so hissed and hooted that he took refuge in a cab.

Was ever martyr worse beset? None of these troubles are poetical, but simply annoying; there is not even a grand row to comfort him. His audiences go to see him as they would a mountebank, because he is cheap. His only satisfaction can be in reading his own turgid letters in his two organs, the *World* and *Revolution*, which divide the honor of appreciating and properly praising this wise and worthy statesman.

What must be particularly vexatious to GEORGE FRANCIS is to find his jokes failing. Instead of being disarmed and conciliated by the shrewd half-jest and half-earnest announcement, "Clear the track, the Train is coming," the Liverpool people did not take at all, but shoved the Train off the track. It must have been as if Mr. JOE PENTLAND or Mr. DAN RICE should some day find his initial "Well, here we are," instead of being the signal for uncontrolled mirth, received with hisses—his occupation would be gone. Mr. TRAIN is one of those who have a "pleasant vein" and work it for their private ends; his humor is a part of his stock in trade, like another man's intriguing—of course, then, he cannot afford to have it bankrupted.

However, we can hardly be surprised at the unsympathetic conduct of the Liverpool people. Let us suppose that an organization here should undertake to overthrow the Government, to cut off a third of its territory and resources, and do everything the Southern Confederacy did; that, being unable to succeed, it should resort, in mere hopeless but cruel vengeance, to assassination, now with a Clerkenwell tragedy, and now with an attempt on a son of the Queen, all worthy of such warfare as that which dictated the New-York hotel burnings, and the murder of President LINCOLN—suppose, we say, that, at that precise moment, an Englishman should appear here, and, under the mask of jocularity, should undertake to lecture us on our duties toward the cause whence sprung these miscreants. Would he be received with favor? We fancy it would be with precisely such favor as the Liverpool people showed to Mr. TRAIN.

Our Naturalization Laws.

The branch of the act of Congress under which most of the frauds in admitting citizens are perpetrated—when the parties deign to come into Court for the purpose—is the one passed in May, 1824, which authorizes naturalization without a previous declaration of intention, if the party applying had arrived three years before majority, and had remained in the country for five consecutive years with the intention for three years before admission to become a citizen, which must be proved "to the satisfaction of the Court," and also "that he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same."

Although two witnesses are required in the ordinary case of naturalization, in this there is no such requisite; and if it were, under the system adopted, it would amount to no inconvenience. The party before the Court, ostensibly applying to be admitted, may be able to prove what the act requires, and does prove it; but the papers are issued in the name of another person recently arrived, the papers of the former having been previously issued. This is one form of the fraud, and is pursued, we suppose, in the cases in which the witness may have some conscientious scruples, or possibly to afford an opportunity for a critical examination on all of the points excepting the true name of the dummy who apparently seeks to be naturalized. But we learn that the more common form pursued is that of introducing a number of fresh arrivals on the testimony, in some cases, of the same witness who proves their claim to citizenship.

The number admitted in a single day—Saturdays are generally the most convenient—sometimes reach a thousand, but even then it would be easy to detect the fraud, in the name, or the supposed fraud, when one witness testifies to the arrival of several persons; but it is to be presumed that the Court does not wish to scrutinize the cases closely when it well knows that the voter thus admitted is sent over by Tammany Hall, which bestows its nominations only upon those who are faithful. In lieu of the old test applied to high officers: "Is he honest, is he capable, is he true to the Constitution?" Tammany Hall requires to be assured that at every opportunity its nominees shall look to the supremacy of Tammany Hall, or rather of the half dozen persons who for the time-being run that machine for their individual purposes.

The act of 1824 has another provision which ought to be changed—we allude to the one which permits the declaration of intention to become a citizen, to be made before the *Clerks* of any of the Courts authorized to grant certificates of naturalization with the same effect as if made before the Court itself. The object, originally, of naming a Court of *Record* as the tribunal before which the declaration of intention might be made, was this, that there should be a record of the transaction to which the party interested or any other party might appeal; and it is probably due to this act of Congress that even when the affair comes off in open court, no entry is made in the minutes of the Court, unless a mere list kept by the clerk is supposed to be of that character.

Inasmuch as the signature and seal to certificates of naturalization are seldom affixed by the clerk, but generally by a deputy, there is great room for the apprehension that both may be affixed without the action of the Court in any manner, or of the clerk, or, perhaps, of any regularly-appointed deputy, but by some person who may have access to the seal.

The Police have in their possession some certificates, appearing to be genuine, which were handed to the newly-admitted citizen by some candidate for office, although the name of such citizen does not appear upon the minutes of the Court which purported to issue it, or on any list kept by the clerk; indeed, it was stated to the Superintendent by the person offering to vote upon it that he had never appeared in any Court to make application to be admitted.

The fear entertained by members of Congress representing Western constituencies where there is a large foreign population, that an attempt to prevent these frauds may be supposed to be aimed against the policy of naturalization, ought not to deter that body from doing what is necessary to prevent the importation of persons from foreign countries with the object of their instantaneous admission, so as to affect the Presidential contest.

The strong interest which a portion of our foreign population have in conferring aid upon the country of their nativity—in which object they do not fail to abuse our hospitality—induces them to make the most earnest efforts to strengthen the party whose sympathies or promises can most readily be enlisted in their behalf, and they do not scruple to evade our naturalization laws to accomplish this object, aided by Tammany Hall, whose committee will soon be in session to prepare the papers, and send to some proper court the hundreds per day who are to be admitted and sagaciously distributed as the wants of the election may require.

MINOR TOPICS.

Another of the Southern States was yesterday admitted to representation in Congress; and the members from *North Carolina* now take their places along with those from Arkansas and Florida. The North Carolina delegation is a strong and able one, and furnishes an excellent representation of the sentiment and population of the State. Reconstruction will be successfully completed just about the time that the Democrats pronounce it a failure,—after the manner that their last Convention pronounced the war a failure just about the time of its attaining complete success.

Democratic principles—greenbacks and graybacks.

A great number of the Democratic delegates were eager to offer resolutions of thanks to President JOHNSON yesterday. His Excellency's chances of a renomination have never, however, been worthy of the slightest consideration.

Gen. BUTLER'S weak and long-winded report about Senatorial corruption has excited no attention at all throughout the country. The fact that it contained no proof of the corruption of any Senator deprived it of all interest.

Our exchanges from other localities are coming to us with the lists of Fourth of July accidents. Of course the casualties in New-York were larger than anywhere else, but they have been large in all the towns of the country. We have no doubt that the Fourth this year has resulted in a thousand people being killed or wounded, beside the loss of property. It is as destructive as though we had an annual battle of imposing magnitude.

The Senate is postponing action on the bill to legalize contracts in gold. We have heard no arguments against the principle, or the purpose, or the details of this important measure. We hope that Congress will not adjourn without securing its passage into law.

We understand that a great many of the Democratic delegates who are uncompromising in regard to different candidates for the Presidency, are favorable to the nomination of Gen. HANCOCK as Vice-President. Pendleton men, as well as Chase men, are willing to accept him, and it seems at this time as though his chances for the position were better than those of anybody else.

The Democrats would find themselves in a fine fix if, by some hook or crook, SANFORD E. CHURCH, of this State, or Mr. PACKER, of Pennsylvania, or Mr. TINKLEPAUGH, should receive the nomination. The question, who is CHURCH, or who is PACKER, would be discussed with an anxiety and intensity far surpassing that of other times, when who is JAMES K. POLK, or who is FRANK PIERCE, was on everybody's lips. We beg the Democracy to remember that it is only four months till the election, and that is not time enough for those Democrats who need to spell their words to learn much about the candidate.

The Woman's Suffrage Association got a hearing yesterday in the Democratic Convention. That indefatigable and ingenious champion of outraged womanhood, Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY drew up an address to the body, and secured its reading in a way that everybody were compelled to hear. She appealed for the enfranchisement of women, and recited the well-known arguments in its favor. She also adroitly interwove through her address a variety of telling arguments in favor of the general policy and character of the Republican Party, and secured Democratic applause for sentiments and doctrines entirely adverse to their own.

In 1851 the London *Punch* humorously gave a list of things "impossible to be realized." Among them were the following: "The unity of Germany, from Prussia;" "The freedom of the Press, from Austria or Italy;" "The Abolition of Serfdom, from Russia;" "The Emancipation of a Slave, from the United States." Every one thought *Punch* had made a very safe list, and yet, in less than twenty years' time, every one of these "impossibilities" has become a reality. "Impossible" should evidently find no place in *Punch's* or any other man's dictionary.

The Democracy were violently opposed to greenbacks on their first issue. They denounced them as worthless rags, and even went so far in some cases as to refuse to trade for them. Now they take a greenback for their party sign, and are doing all in their power to prevent our return to a specie currency.

The zeal of the once celebrated Mr. BINCKLEY, some of whose "opinions" our readers may recall, has caused him to be "legislated out of office." With the Congressional reorganization of the Attorney-General's office, his position has been quietly abolished as superfluous, and thus Mr. BINCKLEY is cut off untimely. That gentleman, however, will have the consolation of knowing that the names of BINCKLEY and Bunsby are written up side by side for the admiration of posterity, as being men who could "deliver such an opinion on any subject that could be named as would give Parliament six and beat 'em." To have reproduced Bunsby is honor enough for one life.

The propensity to fix matches of strength and endurance, human and brute, for the hottest days of the year, is extraordinary. So soon as the mercury begins to get well up into the nineties we have accounts of horse-races, boat-races, prize-fights, walking-matches, ball-games, and everything else in which the sun's rays can injure or kill the contestants. When men are the competitors for exhaustion or sun-stroke, we naturally feel that it is their own affair; but when horses are to be run enormous distances at top-speed, we may well suggest the selection of cooler weather. The brutes would not compete on such days; it is only men that choose seasons so unsuitable for races.

The Democratic Convention seems just now to be a body in search of knowledge under difficulties. Western delegates may be heard inquiring, "Who is this SANFORD E. CHURCH?" Southern delegates are asking each other, "Who in Heaven's name is PACKER?" Eastern delegates are sounding about "the gentlemen by the name of FIELD." To enlighten the ignorance of the Convention upon the candidates they are desired to nominate, there are all sorts of pamphlets printed—Packer pamphlets and Parker pamphlets; Pendleton pictures, Hendricks histories, and Blair biographies. All this serves a good purpose; but if the Convention need to be plied with pamphlets to know who the candidates are, what will not the people need, should some obscure nominee be put up?

We believe the Russian Minister in Washington has brought to the attention of our Government the proposition in which the Russian Emperor has recently taken a deep interest, abolishing the use of explosive bullets in time of war. It has already been brought before the Governments of Europe by the Russian authorities, and has been favorably received in some quarters—particularly by NAPOLEON; and the English Government has it under consideration. The proposition does not affect the use of shells or other large explosives; but only applies to such bullets as may be used in rifles. It is urged that these explosive bullets tear and mutilate the flesh of the soldier, and result in a great deal of unnecessary and valueless cruelty. It seems to us that the Russian proposition is at least deserving of consideration by our military authorities.

Gen. VON MOLTKE, Chief of Staff to the King of Prussia, and planner of the great Prussian campaign of 1866, recently made a speech in the North German Parliament worthy of a statesman. He said that no one desired more than himself that the immense sums now devoted by the various States of Europe to warlike objects might be turned to purposes of peace. The only means of bringing about such a result would be the establishment in the midst of Europe of a non-aggressive power which would be strong enough to prevent all its neighbors from making war; and this power must be Germany. Gen. VON MOLTKE stated the truth. There is no power in Europe that could so well afford to begin the work of disarmament as Germany; for her military system is so far superior to all others that, in case of difficulty, she could call an army into existence in a day.

Lord BROUGHAM is said to have expressed a determination not to die before the author of "The Lives of the English Chancellors," lest the latter should write his biography. He had his will, only to be written up by—GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA! Could his Lordship have foreseen this, would he have wished to outlive Lord CAMPBELL?

Dr. CUMMING has discovered a new thing in prophecy,—that the recent war in Abyssinia was foretold in Holy Writ. The worthy Doctor, who has been much chagrined by the failure of his predictions concerning the end of the world, is delighted to come upon the actual fulfillment of a prophecy, and his only regret is that he should be a little behind time with his announcement. He even finds the death of THEODORE foretold; but as several of the Abyssinian captives suspect the redoubtable Chief of having got clean away, leaving the body of a subordinate as a substitute for his own, we trust the Doctor will not insist too strongly on this point. The reappearance of THEODORE would disconcert him more than his miscalculations as to the end of the world.

The progressive women in France and England are asserting their "rights" in very practical and aggressive ways. In Paris, we are told, they have invaded the sacred precincts of the Bourse in great numbers, and buy and sell stock with a keen earnestness which completely disconcerts their rivals of the other sex. In England they are subscribing liberally toward the election expenses of their special champions, and so will go to Parliament by proxy, if not in person. Why don't the estimable ladies who have petitioned for a woman-suffrage plank in the new Democratic platform adopt the tactics of their English sisters, and by this means secure a voice in the State Legislatures and in Congress? No doubt TRAIN could be induced to sit for them.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

The present week will be the last of the season at Niblo's Garden. The final performance of the "White Fawn" will take place on Saturday next.

"Humpty Dumpty" will be acted for the 136th time to-night. The Wednesday *matinées* are to be discontinued at the Olympic after this week. The last Wednesday *matinée* will be given to-morrow.

The "Lottery of Life" enters upon its fifth week at Wallack's Theatre this evening; and at the Broadway Theatre the "Flash of Lightning" will be acted for the 27th time.

BAKER'S adaptation of "The Grand Duchess" is still announced for every evening at the New York Theatre.

At the Bowery Miss FANNY HERRING is to appear to-night in "The Three Fast Women" and other entertainments.

Manager FRELIGH, of the Bowery, has his annual benefit next Friday evening.

The Stadt Theatre is closed for the season.

The weather, counter excitements in political circles, and the attractions at the Summer resorts, are the causes of a lull in theatrical enterprise, and we can scarcely look for any dramatic novelty before August or September.

Mr. BOUCICAULT'S dramatization of "Foul Play," however, is to be produced at the New-York Theatre in a few weeks by Mr. D. H. HAWKINS.

The entertainments furnished by the theatres on the 4th inst. were better patronized this year than they have been for many seasons. The Olympic led off with a $1,900 house; the receipts at Niblo's were about the same; at Wallack's there was a similar jam, the Broadway was crowded, and the two Bowery's had patriotic overflows.

Mr. WILLIAM WINTER, the theatrical critic of the *Tribune*, is writing some chapters on our American dramatic writers. Chapter one, on Mr. CHARLES GAYLER, appeared in the "Weekly Review" of the 4th inst.

Mr. BOUCICAULT'S own version of "Foul

TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Nova Scotia Petitions for Leave to Secede.

LONDON, Monday, July 6.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord STRATHEDEN presented the petition of the people of Nova Scotia against the Canadian Dominion, and praying Parliament to allow them to leave the new Confederation.

The Boundary bill was passed in Committee.

Sir Morton Peto.

LONDON, Monday, July 6.

Sir MORTON PETO has passed through the Court of Bankruptcy, and has been discharged.

SERVIA.

Execution of an Assassin.

BELGRADE, Monday, July 6.

C. NEMALOVIC, brother-in-law of Prince KARAGEORGEWICH, has been executed for participation in the recent conspiracy.

JAPAN.

New Complications—The Revolution Still Progressing.

LONDON, Monday, July 6.

Dispatches from Shanghae have been received, which represent that the revolution in Japan had assumed a new phase. It was reported that a combination had been formed by twelve of the most powerful Daimios against the Mikado or Spiritual Emperor. This new complication threatened to prolong indefinitely the restoration of tranquillity in that country.

FRANCE.

Celebration of Independence Day in Paris.

PARIS, Monday, July 6.

Independence Day was celebrated by the Americans in this city in a spirited manner. A grand dinner and ball were given, which were very fully attended by French and American ladies and gentlemen.

WURTEMBERG.

Mr. Bancroft Has an Interview with the King.

STUTTGARDT, Monday, July 6.

Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, the American Minister to Berlin, has had an interview with His Majesty King CHARLES of Wurtemberg, at which he presented his credentials as the representative of the United States, and received an invitation to dine with the King. It is understood that the Government is now ready to ratify the naturalization treaty with the United States.

MEXICO.

An Imperialist General Discovered—Dissatisfaction with Juarez—Intrigues of the Clerical Party.

HAVANA, Monday, July 6.

The latest intelligence received in this city from Mexico states that the Imperialist, Gen. JOSE GUTIERREZ, who had been hidden in the Capital since the surrender of MAXIMILIAN, was discovered on the 19th of June, and subsequently sentenced to death. He has just been pardoned by JUAREZ.

Gen. ESCOBEDO had gone in pursuit of the revolutionists in the Sierra.

Gen. CORONA had gone to Sonora.

Solemn requiem masses were said at the Capital on the 19th in commemoration of the deaths of Ex-Emperor MAXIMILIAN and Generals MEJIA and MIRAMON.

The journals denounce the action of President JUAREZ toward Minister TEJADA, as an affair indecent and unworthy of the President.

The Free Masons of the Capital celebrated St. John's Day with appropriate ceremonies and a banquet.

President JUAREZ has issued an order prohibiting the further export of specie until August.

The crops of the country are a total failure, and it is feared a famine will be the result.

The clerical party had been very industrious in the State of Querrero. The priests had caused a great deal of religious fanaticism in certain localities, and the consequence had been the frequent commission of violence.

The proposition of EDMUND STEPHENSON to the Governors of the States of Mexico, for the construction of the Rio Grande, Pacific and Mexico Railroad, had been favorably received.

The entire Republic continues in a disturbed state, and many murders and robberies have been committed.

PACIFIC COAST.

Disaster at Oakland on the Fourth—Many Persons Drowned—Reported Defeat of Gen. Crook by Indians in Idaho—Departure of Treasure from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Monday, July 6.

An awful calamity occurred on the evening of the 4th of July, by the giving away of the drawbridge at the ferry-boat landing on the Oakland side of the bay. About sixty persons were precipitated into the water. Ten bodies have been recovered. It is impossible to ascertain the number drowned.

The Fourth was generally celebrated throughout California, Nevada and Oregon.

Gen. DIVEN reports at the military headquarters in this city the result of a 45 days' scout against the Indians in Arizona. His force consisted of 100 cavalry, 50 infantry, 4 guides. Parties of Indians were discovered at different localities, but fled at the approach of the troops.

The pack trains suffered severely; a quantity of rations were lost. The Commander recommends the opening of roads through the Indian country to enable the troops more readily to track the savages.

Idaho advices to June 27 reported that Gen. CROOK was recently defeated by the Indians, and compelled to send to camp for teams to take in the dead. The Indians were well fortified. Gen. CROOK attacked them with two companies of infantry with the above result. Although the report comes direct, it is not fully credited.

The loss by fire at Idaho City was $40,000.

Idaho papers complain that when officers have been long enough in command to understand Indian warfare, they are invariably removed.

The steamer *Montana*, for Panama, sailed to-day with $475,000 in treasure, $46,000 of which is for New-York. Mark Twain is a passenger.

Flour quiet; Extra, $7 50; Superfine, $6 25. Wheat firm at $2@$2 10 for new, and $2 15 for old. Legal Tenders, 71¾.

HAVANA.

Decrease of the Cholera—The New Cable.

HAVANA, Monday, July 6.

The cholera, which made its appearance here a short time ago, is decreasing in violence, and the attacks are much milder than at first.

The frigate *Narva* is anchored at the mouth of the harbor. Nothing has been done toward recovering and splicing the new cable.

English Ship Burned at Sea.

HAVANA, Monday, July 6.

The English ship *Kerblain*, from London for Matanzas, with a cargo of coal, was burned at sea on the 28th of June, off the coast of St. Domingo. The Captain and eight men were taken to Cardenas by the Bremen bark *Duckwith*. Another boat in charge of the mate is supposed to have reached the coast.

Triumph of the Atlantics in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Monday, June 6.

There were about 5,000 people on the Union Grounds this afternoon, to witness a match game of base-ball between the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, and Cincinnatis, of this city. The score stood 40 to 19 in favor of the Atlantics.

More Murders in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sunday, July 5.

Last night two whites and one negro went to a house occupied by a negro named PENDLETON FORD, at the corner of South and Hernando streets, and gained admittance. Immediately on entering, the negro walked up to the bed where FORD was lying, and without uttering a word, shot him through the body. The party then walked away deliberately. FORD died at 5 o'clock this morning. There is no clue to the murderers, notwithstanding that FORD's wife and two other negro women were in the room at the time.

Private A. S. GREGORY, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, was shot in the face to-day by EDWARD O'NEIL, lately Chief of the Fire Department. The ball grazed the carotid artery. The difficulty originated in GREGORY's visiting O'NEILL's sister at his house. On being ordered to leave, GREGORY rushed at O'NEIL, who then shot him. O'NEIL was arrested and lodged in the Station House. A number of soldiers gathered there, vowing vengeance, but the Police quietly removed O'NEIL.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., Monday, July 6.

The Senate and House completed their organization to-day. The officers elected in the Senate are all Republicans. In the House M. A. HARDIN, Democrat, was elected Clerk, and JESSE OSTEN, Democrat, was elected Messenger. Eleven new members were sworn in, giving the Democrats a majority. Messrs. HARRIS, SPEAR and CHANDLER were appointed a committee to wait upon Gov. BULLOCK and inform him that both Houses had organized and were ready to receive any message he might have to communicate. The Legislature then adjourned.

In the election for Speaker of the House Saturday, MCWHARTON (Republican) received 76 votes, and PRICE (Democrat) 74, PRICE voting for MCWHARTON under the impression that MCWHARTON had cast his vote for him (PRICE.) On learning the contrary he asked permission to withdraw the vote given for MCWHARTON, which was granted by the Governor, who decided that MCWHARTON was elected.

The South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Monday, June 6.

The Legislature organized to-day by the choice of F. J. MOSES, Jr., Speaker of the House, and Major T. D. CORBIN, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. BOOSER being sick.

In the House Mr. WHIPPER, a Northern negro, nominated a colored man for Speaker, and said the time had come for the issue to be made in the party. Heretofore the Republicans denied the black man everything, and showed hostility toward them. Hereafter he would assert his own rights and protect them too, and the consequences must be with his enemies. He was severe upon the ignorant white man, who had been elevated to office by the colored voters. He said that thing must stop or the party would go to pieces. Considerable excitement was created by the speech.

Mr. ORR was absent to-day. Mr. SCOTT has arrived.

The Louisiana Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Monday July 6.

The State Senate to-day dropped their joint resolution ratifying the 14th article, which was engrossed for the third reading, and took up the House resolution, (which has a similar object in view,) for concurrence, and passed it to the second reading.

The Senate appointed a Committee on Elections, composed of five Republicans and two Democrats.

A bill was introduced in the House by Mr. MCMILLAN, which creates the office of State Printer, to whom shall be given the entire State and municipal printing. The bill was denounced as a tremendous swindle. It provides that this official shall hold office four years—two years longer than the legislative term of office.

Treaty with the Eastern Shoshones and Bannock Indians.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, July 6.

A Fort Bridger, Utah, dispatch says a treaty was concluded on the 4th with the Eastern Shoshones and Bannocks. The Government was represented by Gen. AUGUR. The treaty stipulates that the country drained by Wind River and its tributaries, from Wind River Mountains, on the southern boundary, to Little Owl Creek, north, is given to the Shoshones for a permanent reservation. The Bannocks will have a reservation on Snake River, extending from near Soda Springs to the head of Comas Creek. The exact boundaries are not yet determined, but this country is guaranteed. An agent is to be furnished with a residence and warehouse upon the reserve, together with a farmer, physician, blacksmith, carpenter, miller and engineer, with suitable shops and residences for each, and a mission building and sawmill; the necessary agricultural implements and seeds are to be furnished.

For the present, both tribes are to be under the supervision of an agent, who, until the reservations are permanently occupied, will, as heretofore, have his residence at Fort Bridger.

These Indians have for years lived under a former treaty, and faithfully complied with its stipulations. They seemed pleased with the conference and willingly assented to the treaty.

Extra Session of the Tennessee Legislature Called by Gov. Brownlow.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Monday, July 6.

Gov. BROWNLOW has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session on the 27th of July. It is understood that the chief reason for this is the necessity of doing something relative to the bonds of the State.

The Burning of an Academy in Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, Mass., Monday, July 6.

The Lawrence Academy, at Groton, Mass., was entirely destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the 4th inst. The library, apparatus, &c., was mostly saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from Chinese crackers thrown on the piazza by a boy. The loss on the building is $4,000, and is covered by insurance.

The Democratic Candidate—Action of the St. Louis Soldiers' and Sailors' Democratic Club.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, July 6.

At a regular meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Democratic Club to-night, resolutions were adopted requesting the Missouri delegation to present the name of Gen. FRANK P. BLAIR to the National Democratic Convention now in session as candidate for the Presidency; also pledging the support of the Club to the nominee of the Convention, and indorsing Gen. BLAIR's recent letter.

The Mississippi Election—A Democratic Majority of 11,400—The Crops.

JACKSON, Miss., Monday, July 6.

Returns from all counties but two give a Democratic majority of 11,400.

Fine rains have fallen during the past three days, and the crop prospect is excellent.

Large Majority for Gov. McCormick as Delegate from Arizona.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, July 6.

A Denver dispatch says Gov. MCCORMICK, of Arizona, is elected to Congress by the largest majority ever given to any candidate in that Territory.

Delegates to the Syracuse Convention.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Monday, July 6.

The delegates to Syracuse from the First Assembly District of this county are THEODORE B. GATES, EGBERT WHITAKER, and GEO. B. HIBBARD.

The Ashburn Murder Trial.

ATLANTA, Ga., Monday, July 6.

The defence for the Columbus prisoners was commenced to-day. The main points of the defence are to prove an *alibi*.

Republican Nomination for Congress in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, July 6.

The Republicans of the Tenth Illinois District, on Saturday, nominated Prof. J. B. TURNER, of Jacksonville, for Congress.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, July 6.

NORTH CAROLINA RESTORED.

While the assembled wisdom of the Democracy is deliberating whether it will declare reconstruction null and void, the Congress of the United States is daily restoring to their places of representation the Southern States as they present themselves qualified. To-day the State of North Carolina was added to the list, and the names of her Representatives sounded on the roll call of the House of Representatives. The official notification of the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment by her Legislature was received in both Houses, and the credentials of her Representatives were presented by Mr. PAINE and referred to the Committee on Elections. Mr. DAWES soon made a report from that Committee, and Messrs. DEWESE, FRENCH and JONES were sworn in. Messrs. HEATON and LASH have not yet arrived, while Messrs. BOYDEN and DOCKERY are debarred from being sworn for the time being on account of their inability to take the iron-clad oath. This, however, will soon be removed. The Senate today passed the House bill which provides a modified form of the oath to be taken by persons from whom political disabilities have been removed. It came back to the House, which immediately concurred in the verbal amendments made by the Senate, and the bill will unquestionably be signed by the President to-morrow, so that Messrs. BOYDEN and DOCKERY will be able to take their seats without material delay. The disqualification of Mr. BOYDEN consists solely of having been a member of the rebel Legislature of 1864, which he entered at the request of Union men for their protection. Mr. DOCKERY was in the rebel army a short time in 1861, but subsequently did able service to the Union cause. Of the seven members of the delegation four are natives of the State. On the whole the delegation is exceedingly respectable in point of intelligence and character. Mr. BOYDEN was a member of the Thirtieth Congress with President LINCOLN, whom he knew well, with Gen. SCHENCK and Senator DIXON, both of whom were then members of the House.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported an important bill to-day to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments. It was made the special order for the second Tuesday of December next. The bill is as follows:

A BILL to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments:

Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the 1st of May, 1869, the United States notes now outstanding shall, when received in the course of ordinary transactions at the Treasury of the United States, be destroyed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; and in lieu thereof the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue United States notes of the same denomination as those in lieu of which they are issued, payable in coin on demand at the United States Treasury at and after one year from date, and all notes of National Banks so received at the Treasury shall, under such regulation as the Secretary shall prescribe, be redeemed by the banks issuing the same in United States legal-tender notes, and the last-named notes, when received at the Treasury, shall be destroyed and in their stead notes authorized by this act, shall be issued as hereinbefore provided; the whole amount of the new notes authorized by this section, shall not exceed the amount of United States notes now outstanding, exclusive of fractional currency.

SEC. 2. That the notes authorized by this act shall be legal tender for the redemption of National bank Notes, and for all other purposes by and to all parties, except by the United States in the payment of other such notes as have already matured, or in payment of the interest on the public debt where such interest is now or hereafter may be payable according to law in coin, and also except before maturity in payment to the United States for duties on imports, and in case of the receipts at the Treasury before or after maturity, of the redemption on and after maturity of any of the notes authorized by this act; the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to reissue the notes so received or redeemed, or to issue an equal amount, and no more, of other like notes, payable as hereinbefore provided, on demand at and after one year from date, except as is provided for in section three of this act.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, after the payment of the specie herein provided for shall have actually commenced, at his discretion to issue the notes hereby authorized for periods of less than one year, but not less than three months; he shall also issue new notes of like denomination in lieu of any notes herein authorized, which shall have been redeemed, and he is also authorized to purchase, at any time, coin requisite to enable him to redeem such notes, and in payment therefor he may at his discretion issue to any amount not exceeding fifty million dollars, bonds of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe of denominations not less than $50, payable at any period not more than forty years from date of issue, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government at or after five years from such date; and the interest on such bonds shall be payable semi-annually, in coin or other lawful money, at rates, if payable in coin, not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, if in other lawful money, not exceeding 7 3-10 per cent. per annum, and the rate and character of interest shall be expressed on all such bonds; provided, that no such bonds shall be issued at less than par in lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 4. That an accurate account shall be kept by the Treasurer of the United States of the amount and denominations of all the United States notes received into the Treasury of the United States as destroyed, and he shall also keep an accurate account of the amounts and denominations of notes issued under authority of this act. The United States notes authorized by this act shall be in such a form as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and shall bear the written or engraved signature of the Treasurer of the United States and the Register of the Treasury; and also, as evidence of the lawful issue, the imprint copy of the seal of the Treasury Department, which imprint shall be made under the direction of the secretary, after said notes shall be received from the engravers, and before they are issued.

SEC. 5. That from and after the passage of this act no gold or silver belonging to the United States shall be sold or paid out from the Treasury, except in payment of lawfully authorized gold certificates, or in payment of interest on the public debt, where the same is according to law payable in coin, or as authorized in this act, or otherwise expressed by law. But the exchange of bullion for coin with the United States mints is not hereby made unlawful.

WEEKLY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The fractional currency received from the Printing Division of the Treasury Department during the week ending July 4 amounted to $326. The shipments in the same period were $70,000 to the United States Depository in Baltimore, and $134,706 to National Banks. Notes were forwarded during the week to the following amounts: $100,000 to the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, and $53,555 to National Banks. The United States Treasurer held in trust as security for National Banks, on Saturday, the following amounts, namely: For circulating notes, $841,518,900; and for deposits of public moneys $38,457,950. The amounts of National Bank notes issued during the week was $96,895; total to date, $308,672,946. From this is deducted the mutilated bills returned, amounting to $8,230,562; notes of insolvent banks redeemed and burned by the United States Treasurer, $692,829; leaving in actual circulation on July 4, $295,749,555. The fractional currency redeemed during the week amounted to $339,800.

THE RECIPROCITY WITH PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND.

The Reciprocity bill affecting the United States and Prince Edwards Island, introduced by Gen. BUTLER in the House to-day, is designed to relieve our fishing vessels from the onerous restrictions now imposed by the authorities of that island, and prepare the way for its annexation to the United States. The correspondence on the subject shows that in 1851 100 sail were damaged and 300 lives lost, their commanders preferring to trust to the sea rather than to go into port and subject their vessels to detentions or seizures.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday July, 6.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, with amendments, the bill making the office of Surveyor-General of Utah, and establishing a land office in Utah.

Mr. HOWE reported from the Committee on Claims a bill for the relief of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WILLEY introduced a bill in relation to the Commissioner of Patents, which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The bill provides that whenever the Commissioner of Patents shall be unable to discharge the duties of his office, or if he fail to do so, the Secretary of the Interior shall designate one of the Examiners-in-Chief to act as Commissioner of Patents during his temporary absence or disability.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill in relation to the action concerning naturalization, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill provides for the annulling and revocation by the Court which issued it, or by any United States District Court, of the certificate of naturalization of any person who, if it shall be made to appear, was not at the time the said certificate purports to have been issued entitled to be naturalized under the laws of the United States, or of the certificate held by any person claiming its benefits who shall be proved to be not the person mentioned therein as entitled to its benefits. Process of the Courts for investigation shall issue upon complaint on oath of any person, or upon certificate of the Judges of Registration of Election, showing probable cause after examination on oath of the party suspected or accused.

SOUTHERN MATTERS.

The Chair laid before the Senate the resolutions of the North Carolina Legislature ratifying the Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. TRUMBULL called up the bill to prescribe the oath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities had been removed, and it was passed.

NEW-MEXICO.

Mr. YATES called up the bill to amend an act in relation to the establishment of a Territorial Government for New-Mexico, which was passed. It gives to the Territorial Legislature the right to overrule by a two-thirds vote the Governor's veto.

THE LADIES' MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

Mr. PATTERSON called up the bill for the relief of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, would oppose the appropriation unless Congress would take entire charge of the matter. He had learned that the person having charge is one of the fiercest of the tribe of female secessionists.

Mr. JOHNSON described the condition of the grounds and buildings as dilapidated in the extreme, there being no funds to apply to their care. If there were any doubt on the subject he would move to insert the words "to be appropriated to the preservation and repair of the property." He thought when they appropriated hundreds of thousands to the Freedmen's Bureau, they should not be "niggard" when called upon to aid women in this behalf.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN suggested that the words "to be done under the direction of the District of Columbia," be added.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, disavowed any parsimonious motives in opposing the proposition, but based his opposition upon the slovenly and disloyal manner in which the affair has hitherto been managed. He moved to refer it to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. THUMBULL stated that he had been recently informed by a lady who had assisted to raise money for the purchase that no meeting of the officers of the Association had taken place for a long time, and that she believed that persons had been supported at Mount Vernon who had been active sympathizers with the rebellion. He thought, therefore, that some preliminary inquiry should be made, although he was in favor of the appropriation, as it was well known that the affairs of the property had been improperly managed.

Mr. HENDRICKS suggested a reference of the matter to the officer having charge of the public buildings and grounds.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN alluded to the sacred associations of Christian patriotism which led thousands yearly to Mount Vernon.

Mr. SUMNER said those thousands brought back the report that the house and grounds need supervision and repair. He hoped the appropriation would be made without examining too critically into the matter.

The bill went over at 1 o'clock to allow the special order, the TAX bill, to be taken up.

THE TAX BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN offered an order for evening sessions during the pending of the TAX and Funding bills, which elicited considerable discussion.

An amendment by Mr. CONKLING, providing that the evening sessions be devoted to general business, he stating that he wanted especially to call up the bill for the protection of American citizens abroad, was rejected.

The order was then adopted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the TAX bill.

On the first amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, provides that the tax on b andy made from grapes shall be the same and no higher than that on other distilled spirits. A long discussion ensued on an amendment by Mr. COLE to make the tax on grape brandy one half of that upon other distilled spirits, which was rejected—12 to 24. the Western Senators mostly voting yea. The Committee's amendment was agreed to.

The amendment authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to exempt distillers of brandy from apples, peaches or grapes, exclusively, from such provisions of this act relating to the manufacture of spirits, as in his judgment may seem expedient, was adopted, in reply to a question from Mr. HOWARD, Mr. SHERMAN said it authorized no remission of tax.

The third section of the bill added by the Committee was agreed to, making it the duty of owners, agents, or superintendents of distilleries to procure or attach any meter or meter safe prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at the expense of distillers.

The next amendment was agreed to, which was to strike out, after the provision requiring spirits placed in the cisterns as manufactured, to be removed after the third day, the clause requiring the immediate inspection, gauging and proving of such spirits.

Various amendments of detail were made and verbal amendments, among them striking out the words "once packing" in a number of instances after the word "cask."

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

A Committee of Conference was ordered on the disagreements of the two Houses in regard to the Legislative Appropriation bill.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN, at 4:30 o'clock, with the TAX bill not quite finished, the Senate held a short Executive Session and took a recess till 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

After recess the consideration of the TAX bill was resumed.

A further amendment of the Committee was agreed to, which provides that the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, may appoint not exceeding twenty supervisors of revenue, instead of sixty, as in the House bill, each to reside in a designated territorial district, and to receive not exceeding $3,000 a year in addition to expenses necessarily incurred by him, the said officers to have general supervision of the internal revenue matters, and to report in writing to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Some opposition was excited by an amendment empowering the Commissioner to employ not exceeding fifty persons to perform such duties as he may require of them, at a compensation to be determined by him, and it was passed over informally.

The amendment striking out the section forbidding assessors or collectors to exercise authority in any district but their own was agreed to.

The Committee's substitutes (heretofore published) for the sections in regard to drawbacks were agreed to.

The amendments restoring substantially the present rates of license were adopted, except that on the motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont. These were amended by providing that wholesale dealers with sales under $25,000 pay $100, and $1 for every $1,000 over $25,000.

At 9:30 o'clock, leaving twenty pages of the bill yet to be considered, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under the call of States and Territories for bills for reference, bills and joint Resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, relative to Prince Edward's Island. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to admit into the several ports of the United States, free of duty, the produce of Prince Edward's Island, including fish, whenever the Colonial Government of Prince Edward's Island shall by law provide for the free admission of United States products to that island, and for free admission of American fishing vessels into its bays and harbors to refit, and shall license United States vessels to fish in its waters adjacent to that island, the license not exceed $5 for any one vessels.

By Mr. HIND—Providing for the payment of the same back pay and bounty to persons marked "slaves" on the rolls as to other soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALLISON—Approving the sale of certain lands in the City of Dubuque by that city. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. LOUGHRIDGE—Granting lands to the Iowa Southern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois—To establish a Commission of Charities for the District of Columbia. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PURCHASES AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.

The call of the States for bills being completed, Mr. KELLEY offered a resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the regularity and legality of the purchase of planing and riveting machines, Cameron pumps and tools and machinery generally, by THEODORE ZELLER, engineer of the Navy-yard at Philadelphia. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. PAINE asked leave to offer a resolution in reference to the Cherokee neutral lands, entitling actual settlers prior to June 10, 1868, on one hundred and sixty acres of land, or less, to patents for the same.

Mr. MAYNARD objected.

Mr. ELIOT introduced a joint resolution in relation to surveys and examinations of rivers and harbors. Passed.

Mr. PILE offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of repealing the provisions of the law requiring the use of lock-up safety valves on vessels propelled by steam. Adopted.

Mr. HOPKINS introduced a joint resolution to extend for three years to the West Wisconsin Railroad Company the period for completing its road from Monroe County to St. Croix River. Passed.

Mr. HOPKINS also offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House as to the prices paid and to be paid under contracts recently made by the Government for coal for use in the navy at New-York and Philadelphia, and whether coal has been or is to be furnished to Norfolk, Washington or other Southern ports from New-York, and, if so, why? Adopted.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Mr. DONNELLY introduced a bill to equalize taxation, and to reduce the interest on the public debt, and moved the previous question. The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to charge as a tax on each $100 paid in interest on each United States bond $10, and in the same proportion for a less sum, in the same currency as that in which the interest is paid. The previous question was not seconded, the affirmative vote being only 21, and Mr. GARFIELD rising to debate the bill, it went over under the rule till next Monday.

A CONTESTANT'S EXPENSES.

Mr. HIGBY offered a resolution to pay $2,000 to JAMES POWELL for his time and expenses in contesting the seat of Mr. BUTLER, of Tennessee. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER.

Mr. HIGBY asked leave to offer a resolution requiring the bridge across the Ohio River to have a span of at least 500 feet across the main channel and to be 50 feet above high-water mark.

Mr. GARFIELD objected.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

Mr. HULBURD, of West Virginia, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Appropriations to report back for present action the joint resolution fixing the compensation of members of Congress, which was referred to that Committee on Jan. 20. He moved the previous question. The previous question was not seconded, the affirmative vote being only 14; and Mr. PILE, rising to debate the resolution, it went over under the rule till next Monday, Mr. HULBURD remarking that there would then be another chance of getting a vote.

MILITARY ARRESTS.

The resolution which was offered by Mr. STEVENS on the 25th of May last for the appointment of Commissioners or courts of inquiry to report the causes of the arrest of citizens by military authority was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The resolution which was offered by Mr. BECK on the 1st of June, in reference to the arrest of civilians by military authority in Columbus, Ga., was also referred to the Judiciary Committee.

BRIDGES OVER THE OHIO AGAIN.

The bill introduced by Mr. RAUM some ten days ago, in reference to the construction of bridges across the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, was taken up, and Mr. RAUM offered a substitute for it, providing that all bridges to be constructed and now in process of construction over the Ohio River, shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, shall not be of a less elevation than fifty feet above extreme high water, and with a span of not less than five hundred over the main channel. The bill, however, is not to apply to the bridge in process of construction at Louisville. He moved the previous question on the substitute.

Mr. SCHENCK desired to offer an amendment, making the bill apply also to the Mississippi and Missouri.

Mr. RAUM declined to let the amendment be offered, saying that he desired to see the question tested on the Ohio River alone.

Mr. MOORHEAD remarked that the substitute conformed with a report ordered to be made by the Post Office Committee.

Mr. GARFIELD remarked that he wanted the bill amended so as to extend its provisions to other rivers, and so as to guard the right of those now building bridges. He should vote against it in its present shape.

Mr. PILE remarked that there was no necessity for applying it to the Missouri River, and it would be a great injury to the commerce of that river; barges could not be towed up the Missouri on account of the current being so strong. Nor was there any necessity for it on the Mississippi River above Keokuk, but there was great necessity for it on the Ohio and on the Mississippi below Keokuk.

The previous question was seconded and the substitute was adopted, and the bill passed—yeas 80, nays 24.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Governor of North Carolina with the ratification by the Legislature of that State of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. PAINE, presented credentials of five members elect from North Carolina, which were referred to the Committee on Elections.

THE CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Mr. WINDOM, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to carry into effect certain treaty stipulations with the Choctaw Indians, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

SPECIE PAYMENTS.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payment, which was ordered to be printed and made the special order for the second Tuesday in December next.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Committee on Claims, having had an extra hour assigned to it, reports from it were made by Messrs. WASHBURNE, of Massachusetts, MERCUR, COBB and STOKES, and bills were passed for the relief of the following-named persons:

Anthony Bucker, Mark Howard, Collector of Internal Revenue, First District of Connecticut; Capt. Thos. W. Miller, of the Army of the Potomac; N. A. Shuttleworth, of Harrison County, West Virginia, heirs of James S. Porter, of Hancock County, West Virginia; Samuel Tibbals, Henry B. St. Mars, (allowing him $10,000 for services and information in the arrest of John H. Surratt;) George Kaiser, James Hooper.

THE CAPTURE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Massachusetts, reported a bill to provide for the distribution of the reward of $100,000, offered by the President of the United States for the capture of JEFFERSON DAVIS. The bill allows $5,000 each to Major-Gen. James H. Wilson, Lieut. Col. Pritchard, of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry; Lieut.-Col. Harnden, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry; Capt. Yeoman, of the First Iowa Cavalry; and the ballance to the officers and men engaged in the capture, in proportion to their monthly pay proper.

Mr. UPSON made the point of order that the bill making an appropiation must first be considered in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, moved to suspend the rules, so as to consider the bill in the House.

The motion was agreed to by a vote of yeas 84, nays 20.

The morning hour expired and the bill went over till the next morning hour.

REPORT ON IRON-CLADS.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, with the report of Capt. EADES on iron-clads.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER.

The Senate amendments to the House bill for the relief of NANCY WEEKS, a revolutionary pensioner, was taken from the speaker's table and concurred in.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, the action of the Committee of the Whole on the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill was agreed to, and a Committee of Conference asked on the disagreeing votes.

Messrs. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, DELANO and PHELPS were appointed Committee on Conference on the part of the House.

NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERS SWORN IN.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, reported back the credentials of JOHN R. FRENCH, JOHN T. DEWESE and ALEXANDER H. JONES, members elect from North Carolina, and those gentlemen advanced to the Speaker's chair, had the oath of office administered to them, and took their seats as members.

THE ENTRANCE INTO THE BLACK SEA.

Mr. KELLEY offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to instruct the Minister of the United States to Sublime Porte to urge upon the Government of the Sultan the abolition of all restrictions and charges upon the passage of vessels of war and commerce through the straits of Dardanelles and Bosphorus to the Black Sea, and to endeavor to procure the perfect freedom of navigation through those Straits to all classes of vessels.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, suggested that the Deficiency bill be postponed till Friday next, and that he be then allowed to offer as an amendment "the time to refund money to the City of Washington," which had been struck out without the proviso that had been originally attached to it.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, expressed the hope that the bill would not be postponed so long. He wished to have all the appropriation bills disposed of and sent to the Committee on Appropriations this week, so that if the Senate be ready an adjournment could take place in the middle of next week.

Mr. STEVENS suggested to postpone the Currency bill until Thursday next, and that was agreed to.

VACANCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for the Senate bill to authorize the temporary supplying of vacancies in the Executive departments.

The substitute provides that in case of the death, resignation, absence or sickness of the head of any Executive department of the Government, the first or sole assistant thereof shall, unless otherwise directed by the President, perform the duties unless a successor is appointed, or until the absence or sickness cease; that in case of such resignation, &c., of the head of a bureau, the deputy or chief clerk shall perform the duties; or the President may direct the head of any other Executive department, or other officers of the department, to perform the duties without extra compensation; the vacancies in case of death or resignation not to be temporarily supplied for more than ten days.

After explanation by Mr. BOUTWELL, the substitute was agreed to and the bill, as amended, passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. MOORHEAD, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. DAWES in the chair.

The first bill on the calendar being a bill in relation to the reassembling of Congress, Mr. MOORHEAD moved to lay aside that bill in order to take up the Tariff bill. On a vote by tellers, there was no quorum voting. The roll was called, and one hundred and one members—one more than a quorum—answered to their names. The vote was again taken by tellers, and again there was no quorum voting.

Mr. MOORHEAD moved that the Committee rise, remarking that the weather was oppressively hot, and it appeared impossible to retain a quorum.

The Committee accordingly rose.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, asked unanimous consent to offer amendments to the Deficiency bill; one to pay the City of Washington for money advanced in improving the property of the General Government, with a proviso that had been ruled out of order.

Objection was made.

Mr. WASHBURNE moved to suspend the rules for that purpose.

The rules were suspended by a vote of 97 to 4, and the amendments were considered as pending.

The Deficiency bill was then postponed till Thursday next.

BOUNTY TO VOLUNTEERS OF 1861.

Mr. COBB reported, from the Committee of Claims, a joint resolution, construing the acts of Aug. 6, 1861, to mean that every private of volunteers entered under and by the virtue of the proclamation of the President, and General Orders Nos. 15 and 20, dated respectively May 4 and May 25, 1861, issued in accordance therewith, prior to July 22, 1861, shall be entitled and be paid the allowance of $100, provided by said General Orders, in all cases where said private has been honorably discharged from the service.

Objection was made, but Mr. COBB said that the joint resolution was only to show justice to a small class of meritorious soldiers, that it was only to keep inviolate the proclamation of the President—the lamented LINCOLN—and the orders of the War Department connected therewith, and that he would continue to press its passage whenever opportunity offered.

The resolution gives the one hundred d

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Bonds and notes of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company, bearing date July 1, 1867.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the terms and provisions of the indenture executed by the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company, to George W. Weld and Robert Hale, Trustees, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1867, that all the promissory notes of said Railroad Company therein described and thereby secured, and numbered, as follows, viz.:

Nos. one to forty inclusive, for $5,000 each; Nos. forty-one to two hundred and forty inclusive, for $1,000 each, ORIGHT be paid together with the accrued interest thereon, on presentation at the office of M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York City, on and after the 16th day of August, A. D. 1868, and from and after said date all interest on said notes will cease to draw interest, and the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company will no longer pay interest on the same. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. HOWARD,
Secretary and Treasurer St. L. J. and C. R. R. Co.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1868.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS

of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:

The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds at $1,000 each at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of the Company, bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having 25 years to run.

The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.

S. BRADFURD, Treasurer.

AN ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES OF

THE BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1868, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, foot of 24th-st., N. R.

MARC EIDLITZ, Secretary.

SOUTHERN COUPONS WANTED.—THE highest market rates paid for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, and Louisiana, part due coupons, by J. M. SMITH & CO., No. 19 New-st., and No. 79 Broadway.

FINANCIAL

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

FUNDING 7.30 TREASURY LOANS.

All series taken in exchange for 5-20 BONDS. Returns made to correspondents without delay, and on favorable terms.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 6, 1868.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Registered '81...	112¾	113⅛	5-20 C., '67, new..	106⅝	106⅞
Coupon, 1881.....	113¼	113⅝	10-40 Registered.	106⅝	107⅛
5-20 Reg., 1862...	109⅛	109½	10-40 Coupon.....	107	107⅜
5-20 Coupon, '62..	113¾	113⅞	Gold.....	140¾	140⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64.	110¾	110⅝	June 7.30.....	105⅝	105⅞
5-20 Coupon, '65.	111¼	111⅜	July, 7.30.....	105⅛	105⅜
5-20 C., '65, new..	108⅛	108¾			

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.

Buy and Sell all issues of

U. S. BONDS

at MARKET RATES, and EXCHANGE

7-30 Notes. July 6, 1868, as follows:

For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $38 97 DIFFERENCE.

For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $32 77 DIFFERENCE

ON EACH $1,000.

No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

HEDDEN, WINCHESTER & CO.,

No. 69 Broadway, New-York,

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD on commission. Interest allowed on balances.

THE OLD

BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

CHARTERED 1824.

CAPITAL.....	$153,000 00
NET SURPLUS.....	163,885 32
TOTAL ASSETS.....	$316,885 32

OFFICES, NO. 191 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, And NO. 11 COURT-ST., BROOKLYN.

76TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

OF TEN PER CENT. has this day been declared, free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of July out of the profits of the last six months.

At an election held on the 1st inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ISAAC BELL,	ALBERT W. SMITH,
FRANCIS A. PALMER,	GEORGE W. PLATT,
CHAS. BURKHALTER,	JESSE SELIGMAN,
JOHN ODDIE,	GEORGE C. PERKINS,
JAMES B. BLOSSOM,	BENJ. M. STILWELL,
BRYAN H. SMITH,	SAM'L F. WHITING,
JOSHUA SUTTON,	HARRISON P. LISCOMB,
FRANCIS SCHOALS,	GEO. GILFILLAN, M. D.,
JOHN T. BRUCE,	EDWARD C. BADEAU,
JOSEPH RUDD,	ROBERT KNIGHT.

JEREMIAH WILLIAMSON, Jr., Secretary.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, F. P. FURNALD was unanimously reelected President, and CHARLES BURKHALTER Vice-President.

JUNE 13, 1868. TUNIS C. BERGEN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.

REDEMPTION OF UNITED STATES LOANS OF 1847 AND 1848.

In pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the holders of United States bonds of the loans of 1847 and 1848 are hereby notified that bonds will be redeemed at the Treasury Department in Washington, or at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in New-York, *on and after the first day of July*, 1868 (proximo), and that interest on the aforesaid bonds will cease after June 30, inst.

All bonds must be assigned to "The Secretary of the Treasury for redemption," and indorsed by the party to whom payment is required to be made.

Where such assignments are executed in a representative or fiduciary capacity, the evidence of authority to make the assignment must accompany the certificates.

Should that evidence be already filed with the Department, the date of its transmission and the bureau in which it was lodged should be stated.

Certificates presented should be listed in a schedule, in which the numbers, denominations, names of payees, and other data above required, should be set forth.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Asst. Treas.

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST

Mortgage Bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.—The undersigned will receive proposals to the 11th inst., inclusive, at the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, corner of Broadway and Wall-sts., for the sale to them of the whole or any part of Twenty Thousand Dollars of said Bonds, for the purpose of the Sinking Fund.

JAMES BROWN,
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
LOWELL HOLBROOK, } Trustees.

ILLINOIS COUNTY AND CITY BONDS

of all descriptions, that are in default of interest, wanted by GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FREDERICK GRUND, Louis Cerero and Rafael Cerero, plaintiffs, against H. M. Barrowcliff, defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 60 Wall-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest from the 31st day of May, 1868, besides the cost of this action.—Dated June 4, 1868.

HENRY WHITTAKER,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 29th day of June, 1868.

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HENRY WHITTAKER,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

CARPETS.

CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS.

RICH DESIGNS.

SPRING SALES, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

VELVETS, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, three-ply and ingrain, from the best foreign and domestic manufactories, suitable to every style of furnishing.

SMITH & LOUNSBERY,

NO. 466 BROADWAY, NEAR GRAND.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

STAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 96 Broadway.

CAPITAL $200,000 00
SURPLUS..... 82,301 55

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

free of Governments tax, payable on and after July 1.

M. M. BRADLEY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.

TWENTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 257 BROADWAY, July 1, 1868.

A semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared payable on demand, free of Government tax.

GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

THE MECHANICS' BANK, ST. LOUIS.

A dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared, payable to Northern stockholders on demand, at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York.

GEORGE T. HULSE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, June 11, 1868.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

Directors of this Company, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a dividend of 5 per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the 1st day of August next to the holders of the full paid shares registered on the 13th day of July next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said 13th day of July, and opened on the 8th day of August following.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the plan approved at the shareholders' meeting, May 27, 1868, the shares of this Company be increased by the issue of eight shares for every one hundred now outstanding, and the same be distributed to the holders of shares registered on the Company's books on the 1st day of August next, in the proportion of one share for every twelve and one-half shares then held by them.

Resolved, That where, in the distribution of such shares, a stockholder would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Company will retain such fraction and will pay therefor.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, June 25, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in Common Stock on and after July 15 to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 30th inst. All payable at this office.

The transfer books of this Company will be closed on Tuesday, June 30, and be reopened on Thursday, July 16, 1868. C. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURG, June 30, 1868.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend (No. 18) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, and semi-annual dividend (No. 10) of 3½ per cent., less Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds, payable on and after Friday, 17th day of July proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 27 Pine-st., New-York, to those registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburg.

The transfer books will close on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P. M., and reopen on Saturday, 18th.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
NORWICH, Conn., June 23, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent. (being the regular semi-annual dividend) payable to stockholders on the 10th of July next, whose names are on the Stock Ledger on the 3d proximo.

Dividends payable at Farmers' Loan and Trust Company's Office, No. 26 Exchange-place, New-York. Transfer books will be closed from the 3d to the 12th of July.

G. L. PEEKINS, Treasurer.

COMMERCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE No. 27 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent., free from Government tax,) payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst.

W. E. HOXIE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE

this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per Cent. (free of Government tax,) payable on and after July 1.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to June 30, inclusive.

J. D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.

FORTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Six (6) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 30th inst., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on an after the 6th of July next.

Transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of the 26th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 9th prox.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 161 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS

Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 6, 1868.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 20, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of TEN PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after 1st of July next. The transfer book will be closed until that date.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,
No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Metropolitan National Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT., free of tax, payable on the first Monday of July next.

The transfer Books will be closed until July 9 prox.

GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 113 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS

Company have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the past six months, payable on demand, free of Government tax.

WM. J. HUGHES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 186 Broadway, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1, 1868.

WM. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF HOWARD INSURANCE CO.,
No. 66 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE

this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. on the capital stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after July 1.

THEODORE KEELER, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 48 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 3, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Seven per Cent., payable on and after the 8th inst., free of Government tax.

J. M. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

OFFICE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—THE

Board of Directors has declared a dividend of Seven per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

WM. A. BURTIS, Jr., Secretary.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 19, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT.,

free of all taxes, will be paid on and after July 1.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

THIRTY-SECOND DIVIDEND, HAN-

OVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free from Government tax, payable on demand at their office, No. 45 Wall-st.

I. REMSEN LANE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 156 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND HAS

been declared, payable on and after the 6th inst., free of tax.

WASHINGTON POST, *Jr.*, Acting Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 3, 1868.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN

NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from Government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after July 6.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.

The usual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 20, 1868. Dividends not withdrawn will be credited and will draw interest same as principal. Deposits made now draw interest from July 1. SIX PER CENT. interest, free from tax, allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

HARRISON HALL, President.
C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

No. 58 Bowery, southeast corner of Canal-st.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM FIVE TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Money deposited now, or on or before July 20, will draw interest from July 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7. Bank Books in English, German and French.

SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Sec. GEO. FOLSOM, Pres't.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

No. 1,146 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts.

The usual DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum upon all deposits entitled thereto on the last of July, will be paid on and after July 20.

ALL MONEY deposited on or before July 20 will draw interest from JULY 1.

CHARLES PECK, President.
CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

NOS. 396 AND 398 CANAL-ST., OUR OFFLIGHT.

OPEN DAILY FROM 10 TO 3 O'CLOCK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.

Deposits on or before July 20 will bear interest from July 1.

ASSETS, $5,173,918 95.

WM. S. WHITCOCK, } Vice Pr's. JOHN McLEAN, Pres.
N. J. HAINES, } C. S. CHAPIN, Treas.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 644 BROADWAY, CORNER
SLEECKER-ST., June 23, 1868.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITU-

TION have declared the Thirty-Fifth Semi-Annual Dividend on all deposits by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $1,000, and Five per cent. per annum on larger sums payable on and after MONDAY, July 20, free of Government tax.

The dividend will be credited under date of July 1, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.

EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, No. 73 8TH-AV.

JULY INTEREST FOR 1868.—INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be paid on $400 and under, and six per cent. on larger sums on deposit for three or six months previous to July 1, 1868, and will be paid or credited July 20.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 P. M.

E. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.

JOHN S. DICKERSON,
JAMES BOYCE, Secretaries.

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK, 3D-AV., between 125th and 126th-sts.—Six per Cent. interest free from Government tax. Deposits made previous to the 20th draw interest from July 1.

JOHN S. KENYON, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK,

Corner South 3d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, E. D., (late Williamsburg, L. I.)

Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of three dollars and upward, that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 20.

FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal, and draw interest from July 1. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July will draw interest from the 1st.

The Bank is open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 9 to 1 o'clock P. M., and on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. GEORGE RICARD, President.

WILLIAM WALL, } Vice-Presidents.
NATHANIEL BRIDGE, }

SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM

GOVERNMENT TAX.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax,) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in July.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. RIBBINS, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 96 WARREN-ST.

DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax,) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third Monday in July.

Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.

THE USUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 16, 1868.

DIVIDENDS not withdrawn will draw interest from July 1.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st.

SIX PER CENT., free from tax, on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 283 Bowery.

Six per cent. interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums of from $5 to $10,000.

Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from July 1.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.

GERMAN SPOKEN.

☞ On and after Aug. 1, 1868, this Bank will be open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending with the 30th inst., at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on all sums of $5 and upward, (free from Government tax) shall be paid on and after MONDAY, July 20. FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.

WADE H. HORALL, Secretary. PETER CUMMING, Asst.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of six per cent. on all sums from $1 to $5,000, free from Government tax. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER H. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 8th-av. and 42d-st.

Open daily. Interest 6 per cent. on any amount free of tax. Deposits made before July 21 draw interest from July 1.

SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

DIME SAVINGS BANK OF WILLIAMSBURGH,

NOS. 2 AND 5 BROADWAY, NEAR 1ST-ST.

Deposits made on or before July 20 draw interest from July 1.

Six per cent. on $5 to $5,000.

DRY GOODS.

LORD & TAYLOR

OFFER, PRIOR TO THEIR REGULAR JULY INVENTORY, THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT A

VERY GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES,

SILKS, LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, DRESS GOODS;

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS;

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SUITS; UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS;

UPHOLSTERY AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

ALSO,

SUMMER SHAWLS, SACQUES AND BASQUES AT HALF PRICE.

ALSO,

AT THE GRAND-ST. STORE ONLY,

NEW CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, MATS, MATTING, RUGS, &c., &c.

BEDS, BEDDING, &c., OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

NOS. 461 TO 467 BROADWAY, COR. GRAND-ST.

NOS. 255 TO 261 GRAND-ST., COR. CHRISTIE-ST.

GREAT CLOSING

OF

RICH SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

STRANG & ADRIANCE,

No. 355 Broadway, between Franklin and Leonard sts., will commence on MONDAY to close out their wholesale

STOCK OF RICH AND MEDIUM SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

at Retail, at a great reduction, in order to close everything out before taking the usual half yearly inventory, comprising

ENGLISH JACONETS, fast colors..... 18c.
FRENCH BEST JACONETS, fast colors..... 25c.
BEST QUALITY PARIS PRINTED ORGANDIES, 25c.; worth 60c.
500 ORGANDY ROBES, $3 to $10; cost $10 to $25.
DRY GOODS FOR SUITS,

Immense variety, from 15c. to 50c. per yard. Great Bargains.

PARIS SILK AND WOOL POPLINS, FOR SUITS, and great variety of GRAY GOODS; GRENADINES of newest styles, in large assortment, and ROBES at half cost of importation; ⅝, 4-4 and 8-4 IRON FRAME CRINOLINES, from 5c. upward. Greatest bargains ever offered.

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, at same reduction.

WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCINGS, SHEETINGS, and everything pertaining to HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, at less prices than ever.

500 PIECES WHITE GOODS, 25c. up to finest imported.

LLAMA LACE SHAWLS, large assortment, at great reduction from previous prices.

BERAGE, GRENADINE, and a great variety of all kinds of RICH SHAWLS.

250 PIECES PRINTED PIQUES, 25c. and up.
150 PIECES PRINTED PIQUES, finest quality, 25c.
200 PRINTED PIQUE ROBES, $6; cost $14 to import.

HOSIERY, EMBROIDERY, GLOVES.
200 DOZEN LISLE THREAD GLOVES, LADIES', GENT'S, CHILDREN'S, 25c.; cost 50c. to 75c.

AT JACKSON'S,

No. 551 BROADWAY,

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With other first-class steamers building.
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COLORADO.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12
From Pier No. 46 North River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold; in steerage, $30, currency.
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The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, July 11
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, July 25
ST. LAURENT.....HOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 8
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Aug. 22
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.
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CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY, July 25
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate MONDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.
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PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
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To Paris	115	To Paris	50

Passage by the Monday steamers, first cabin, $90, gold; steerage, $35, payable in currency.
Rates of passage from New-York to Halifax: First Cabin, $30; steerage, $10—payable in gold.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

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THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built Steamers, are intended to sail
EVERY SATURDAY,
From Pier No. 20, North River 12 o'clock, noon.
HIBERNIA.....July 11 COLUMBIA.....Aug. 1
EUROPA.....July 18 CALEDONIA.....Aug. 8
IOWA.....July 25 BRITANNIA.....Aug. 15
RATES OF PASSAGE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, $80 and $75. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $155.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; Intermediate, $35. Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $37.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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HENDERSON BROTHERS.

NATIONAL LINE.
The steamship DENMARK, THOMPSON, will leave SATURDAY, July 11, at 11 A. M., from Pier No. 47 North River.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $35; currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
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The new iron North German steamship
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of 2,400 tons capacity,
WILL SAIL FROM NEW-YORK
TO BREMEN,
SATURDAY, July 25.
PRICES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin	$75	Payable in Gold.	
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FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.
MALTA.....July 9 ALEPPO.....July 23
TRIPOLI.....July 16 PALESTINE.....July 30
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THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
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NEW SAILING ARRANGEMENT.
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For further particulars address the undersigned at Pier No. 46 North River, foot of King-st., New-York.
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THROUGH LINE TO
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Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon
FOUR TIMES A MONTH,
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One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
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Steamer leaving July 9 connects closely with steamer JAPAN, leaving San Francisco Aug. 3 for China and Japan.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.
TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA PANAMA.
By Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, sailing on THURSDAY, July 9.
Per cubic foot, 90 cents: Per pound, 1¾ cents
Freight forwarded by this steamer reaches San Francisco about twelve days in advance of shipments by North American Steamship Company's departure of July 4. Apply to
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
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BETWEEN
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VIA PANAMA.
The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 22d of each month from Panama to New-Zealand and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 9th of each month. First and second-class passengers will be conveyed through from New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Melbourne, $280 to $294 for first-class, and $210 to $245 for second-class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are completed for the carriage of a limited quantity of merchandise on through bills of lading; freight payable here.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 29 Wall-st., or to
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
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THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER, on THURSDAY, July 16, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River
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FOR HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
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SHIPPING.

FOR MOBILE
FERNANDINA AND THE GULF PORTS.
The Florida Railroad Company will despatch
The first-class steamship
FLAG, Capt. BAXTER,
for Fernandina, on SATURDAY, July 18, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting at Ocean Keys, via Florida Railroad, with the fine steamship MARY, for MOBILE.
Cargo delivered, without lighterage, at Mobile in one week.
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK, July 9.
MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER, via Nassau, July 16.
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, July 3.
All letters must pass through the Post Office.
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FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. CROMWELL.....SATURDAY, July 18
CORTES.....NELSON.....SATURDAY, July 25
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates.
For passage or freight apply to the agents,
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
CHARLESTON, S. C.
MONEKA, Capt. W. MARSHMAN, is now receiving freight, and will sail as above, from Pier No. 4 North River, FRIDAY, July 10, at 4 P. M.
For freight apply to WHEELER & LINNARD, No. 13 Broadway.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The A 1 fast and reliable steamship MONTEREY, C. RYDER, Commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY, July 8, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agent at Charleston, LAVENEL & CO., forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.
The fine steamship SARAGOSSA will sail on the following Wednesday.

RAILROADS.

LONG BRANCH AND SEASHORE RAILROAD,
Will commence their regular summer arrangements on MONDAY, June 15, 1868, with the splendid new steamboat
RIVER QUEEN, Capt.
leaving New-York, from the south side of Desbrosses-st., daily (Sundays excepted,) at.....10 30 A. M.
and.....4 10 P. M.
Leaving Long Branch at.....7 30 A. M.
and.....2 00 P. M.
Stopping FOR PASSENGERS ONLY, at Pier No. 3 North River, at 4:20 P. M., and on the first trip up in the morning.
Fare each way.....$1 00
Excursion tickets.....1 50
Monthly commutation.....20 00
M. PAUL, Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—CHANGE OF TIME.
Leave James-slip:
9 A. M., for Greenport and all way-stations except Woodside and Willow Tree.
9:30 A. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
3 P. M., Express train for Greenport, stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Hicksville and all stations east.
4:30 P. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
All passenger trains connect at Mineola with trains to and from Hempstead and Glen Cove.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. for Hemstead, Glen Cove, North Islip, Northport and all way stations; arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:10 P. M. Takes effect July 11, 1868.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA,
NEW-YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Travelers can now procure
THROUGH TICKETS
from New-York to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates by the all rail route in Colorado, Dakota, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Nevada.
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Leave New-York via New-Haven Railroad at 12:15, (noon,) 3 or 8 P. M., or by New-Haven Steamer, Peck Slip, at 3:15 P. M.
On Saturdays the 12:15 train (sleeping cars attached) goes through to the Lake without stop.
Maps and particulars in Appleton's Railway Guide and Burt's Guide of Connecticut River Valley.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.
On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipher's Daily Line will receive and forward goods and merchandise to Harrisburg and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 26 North River. All goods received up to 5 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
Mark goods "Via Peipher Daily Line to Harrisburg, Penn."
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 11, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western lines, will leave New-York as follows:
9 A. M., express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av. through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North. Drawing-room cars from New-York to Rochester, connecting with sleeping-cars for the West, via either North or South Shore Line.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Greenbush with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
3 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
8:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:40 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day, excepting Saturdays, attached from New-York, via Harlem, Oswego and Syracuse, without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11:30 P. M. train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. Drawing-room cars attached to Albany.
A Sunday train will go run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie an intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:40.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 12 M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
7:30 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburgh, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. Night express sleeping coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines
Pavilion and Sleeping and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York; also, at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

An illustrated Guide to the principal suburban places on the line of the Eastern Division of this Railway has been prepared, and can be obtained at the office of the Company, free of charge, by those wishing to personally examine the region referred to, with the view of settlement.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY Railroad for LONG BRANCH, Toms River, Manchester, Bricksburg, Red Bank, &c., from Pier No. 30, foot Chambers-st.
Daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 A. M. and 4:10 P. M., by the favorite steamers
JESSE HOYT and
NEVERSINK.
Touching at Pier No. 4, for passengers only, at 4:20 P. M. Returning leaves Long Branch at 7:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Toms River at 8:40 A. M. and 1:40 P. M.
Arriving in New-York at 6:30 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.
Commutation tickets, one month, $17 50; two months, $30; three months, $38.
W. S. SNEDEN & CO., Lessees.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:15 and 9:25 A. M.; 1, 4:25, 6:30 and 6:30 P. M. The 8:15 freight and 1:22, 4:22 and 6:25 P. M. passenger run through to Monsey. THOS. W. CEMAREST, Supt.

CHICAGO.—FIRST-CLASS TICKET TO CHICAGO FOR SALE.—A person having an excursion ticket desires to dispose of the return at a reduced rate. Via Erie, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Good till the 18th inst. Address E. S., Box No. 108 *Times* Office.

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From Pier No. 33, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.,
And foot of 18th-st., East River, at 6 P. M., daily.
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Up-town passengers, by taking the boat at 19th-st., East River, have one and a half hours longer at their homes, and avoid the crowded streets in the lower part of the City.
Passengers from down town, taking Avenue A or Avenue B cars, from the Astor House, or the South and 34th-st. cars, will be landed within two blocks of this Pier. The Steamers will also stop at this Pier in the morning, on the down trip, to land such passengers as desire it.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at the principal hotels, at No. 3 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.
NORTH AND EAST RIVER LINES.
The NOCWALK leaves Christopher-st., North River, at 9:20, 12:20, 3:20. Warren-st. at 9:40, 12:40, 3:40. Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morris-st., at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.
The ALLISON leaves North 8th-st., Williamsburg, at 8 o'clock, Broome-st., East River, at 8:20, 11:20, 2:20. Peck-slip at 8:40; 11:40, 2:40. Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9:12 and 3 o'clock.

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NEW-YORK, April 9, 1868. No. 12 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—FARE $1 50, being $1 75 cheaper than by rail, and 75 cents cheaper than by any other boat. The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, (Saturdays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, and foot of 34th-st., at 5:30 o'clock, connecting with New-York Central Railroad for Buffalo and all points West, and with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Lake Champlain steamers for Montreal, Lake George, Saratoga and Whitehall stations. Also with rail for North Adams, Burlington and points East. Fare, Sunday, $2. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 8 o'clock P. M. State rooms secured at office, No. 338 West-st.

FARE 25 CENTS.—AFTERNOON BOAT FOR Yonkers, Hastings, Irvington, Nyack, Sing Sing and Haverstraw. On and after TUESDAY, June 30, the steamer THOMAS COLLYER leaves the pier foot of Warren-st. every afternoon at 3:40 and 5:15, (Sundays excepted.) Returning leaves Haverstraw every morning at 6:15; landing at Sing Sing, 6:50; Nyack, 7:30; Irvington, 7:50; Hastings, 8:05; Yonkers, 8:20; arriving at 34th-st. at 9:10. Fare to Nyack, 20 cents; to Yonkers, 15 cents.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The SEA BIRD, Capt H. B. PARKER, will leave pier foot of Chambers-st., North River, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, July 4, 4 P. M.	Saturday, July 4, 5 P. M.
Sunday, July 5, 7:30 A. M.	Sunday, July 5, 4 P. M.
Monday, July 6, 3:30 A. M.	Monday, July 6, 7 A. M.
Monday, July 6, 3:30 P. M.	Tuesday, July 7, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, July 7, 4 P. M.	Wednesday, July 8, 7 A. M.
Thursday, July 9, 7 A. M.	Thursday, July 9, 10:30 A. M.

DAY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, on and after May 30, will leave alternately from Desbrosses-st. at 8:30 A. M. and 34th-st. at 8:45. Landing at West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Catskill and Hudson. The light-draft steamboat SENECA will transfer passengers and baggage to Troy on arrival at Albany without charge.
Fare to Albany or Troy, $2.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—STEAMers ST. JOHN and DREW—One of these magnificent steamers leaves Pier No. 41 North River, near foot of Canal-st., every evening, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock. Passengers desiring the comforts and luxuries of a first-class hotel can have their wishes gratified on these steamers, and arrive in Albany in ample time for railroad trains North and West. Freight taken at reduced rates.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Railroad time, half railroad fare.—The fast and splendid steamboat NELLY SMITH leaves Pier No. 27, East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON, at 2:45 and from foot of 34th-st. at 3 o'clock. Returning, leaves South Norwalk at 7:45 A. M., or on arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains.
Fare, 75 cents; Excursion Tickets, $1 25. Stages connect for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE and Roslyn, landing at Whitestone, Baylis Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, Motts Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 15, the new and elegant steamboat SMITH, Capt. MUTLIE, will leave Peck Slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, at 9½, for the above landings. Returning, will leave Roslyn at 3½ P. M.

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FOR GLEN COVE, LANDING AT WHITEstone, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Motts's Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after SATURDAY, June 13, the new and elegant steamboat SEAWANHAKA, Capt. FOSS, Master, leaves Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places.

LOYD'S DOCK (HUNTINGTON,) OYSTER Bay (E. Norwich,) and Northport. The steamboat D. R. MARTIN, Capt. S. E. UNDERHILL, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Catharine-st.) daily, at 4 P. M., and foot of 34th-st. North River, at 4:30 P. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW-YORK CITY, July 3, 1868.
SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED and will be received at this office until 11 o'clock P. M., TUESDAY, July 7, 1868, for the delivery at such wharfs in New-York Harbor as may be directed:
575,000 (five hundred and seventy-five thousand) pounds Oak, best quality.
675,000 (six hundred and seventy-five thousand) (net weight) good merchantable Timothy Hay, such as has been heretofore furnished this department for shipping.
50,000 (fifty thousand) pounds (net weight) Straw, best quality.
Proposals will be made at the rate for the net weight.
Forage cans for shipment to Charleston, S. C., subject to inspection by an officer of this Department.
The United States reserves the privilege of rejecting any or all of the bids, if deemed advisable. The successful bidder will be required to commence delivery immediately.
The names of sureties are required to accompany each bid.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to the undersigned,
RUFUS INGALLS, Brevet Major-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon of MONDAY, July 20, 1868, for the following materials for repair of Oswego Pier:
CLASS I.
100 sticks Canada Pine Timber, each 20 feet long and 12 inches square, *sawed*.
100 sticks Canada Pine Timber, each 30 feet long and 12 inches square, *sawed*.
CLASS II.
100 kegs Burden's Wrought Spike, 9 inch.
CLASS III.
100 cords Stone for crib filling.
The timber to be delivered on the United States land, at the head of the pier, before Nov. 1, 1868. The spikes in the United States storehouse, and the pier, before Sept. 1, 1868. The stone in quantities as called for, but the whole before Jan. 1, 1869.
Bids will be taken for each separate for each class. Blanks and further information may be obtained from the undersigned. C. E. BLUNT,
Lieut.-Col. of Engineers and Brevet-Col. U. S. A.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
OSWEGO, N. Y., July 1, 1868.

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AGENTS WANTED FOR NATIONAL CAMPAIGN GOODS.—8x10 steel engravings of GRANT and COLFAX, with or without frames. One agent took 66 orders in one day. Also, National Campaign Biographies of both, 25 cents. Pins, badges, medals and paotos for Democrats and Republicans. Agents make 100 per cent. Sample packages sent postpaid for $1. Send at once and get the start. Address GOODSPEED & CO., No. 37 Park-row, New-York, or Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—AT BEDELL'S, NO. 339 4TH-AV., A large number of first-class servants, viz.: ladies' maids, seamstresses, cooks, laundresses, waitresses, chambermaids, girls for general housework, both City and country.

WANTED—FOR A SUMMER HOUSE, A GOOD ironer and waitress; also, cook; also, for private families, all first-class servants for all the different branches of work, at BOOKHAM'S, No. 329 4th-av.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL AN ARTIcle wanted in every store and house; it sells well and large profit. Call at No. 194 Broadway, Room No. 10.

WANTED—A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER to go a short distance in the country. Apply at No. 109 West 2 d-st.

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$10 A DAY FOR ALL.—STENCIL TOOL SAMples free. Address A. J. FULLAM, Springfield, Vt.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A situation as first-class cook; understands all kinds of family cooking, both French and English; all sorts baking; is willing to take full charge of the kitchen; will be found strictly honest and industrious; no objection to go in the country; has the best of City reference from her last place. Apply at or address, for two days, No. 33 East 56th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as seamstress and dressmaker in a private family; has no objection to travel with a lady for the Summer; can sew on Grover & Baker's machine. Four years' reference from last employer. Call at No. 57 West 18th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO GIRLS, one as a good laundress or would do cooking, washing and ironing; the other as chambermaid and fine washing and ironing, or plain sewing; has the best City reference. Call for two days at the present employer, No. 6 West 21st-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR A LARGE NUMber of recommended excellent cooks, cooks, washers and ironers, laundresses, waitresses, nurses, ladies' maids, young girls for housework, chambermaids, nurses, &c., at BOOKHAM'S, No. 329 4th-av.; country or City.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A situation in a gentleman's family as housekeeper or seamstress; understands operating on machine; fully competent to take charge of a house; good City references given. Address Mrs. DENNISON, No. 220 West 31st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as waitress and chambermaid in a private family or as nurse; no objection to the country; the best City reference from her last place. Call at No. 45 West 20th-st.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

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the question comes upon the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (HAMMOND) to the resolution of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (BIGLER.)

MR. BIGLER—Then I make a point of order upon the amendment. It is precisely in substance what this body has voted down repeatedly. Therefore it is not in order.

THE PRESIDENT—The motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania was this: Not that the Convention should proceed to ballot, but that the Convention should proceed to nominate candidates. The gentleman from California proposes, by his amendment, so to modify that resolution that no vote shall be taken to nominate until after the adoption of the platform. The Chair thinks that is a resolution different from any that has been offered heretofore, and is a modification of the resolution of the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

MR. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania—It would be in order provided it was divided.

THE PRESIDENT—It is in the power of the gentleman to call a division of the question.

MR. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania—I call for a division of the question. So far as regards excluding a ballot until a platform is adopted is one division; all that which precedes it is another.

MR. VALLANDINGHAM—What became of the motion of the gentleman from Missouri? If I understand, it is still undisposed of. This proposition can only come now as an amendment to the amendment, no further amendment being in order.

THE PRESIDENT—The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. VALLANDINGHAM) is right. The question before the Convention is the adoption of the resolution of the gentleman from Missouri, which has escaped the attention of the Chair.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That no balloting for candidates for President or Vice-President be had until after the report of the Committee on Resolutions shall have been received and adopted.

The resolution having been read,

MR. ——, of Missouri, said—That motion, with the permission of the gentleman who seconded it, I beg leave now to withdraw.

MR. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania—Then I desire to modify that resolution, and to move that the States be called in their regular order, and that the candidates be presented and that there be conceded to each State five minutes to present the claims and character of the candidate whose name they desire to submit to the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT—The gentleman from Pennsylvania now modifies the resolution so that it shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the call of States be called in their regular order, and that each State have the right to present the name of any candidate for the Presidency, and that the delegation have five minutes allowed them to present their views upon their candidate. [Applause.]

MR. BREWER—I second the resolution of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Mr. BIGLER.) It occurred to me this morning, when the motion was made by the gentleman from Pennsylvania to put in nomination candidates to be voted for for the offices of President and Vice-President, that it was out of order and out of the usual custom and beyond the landmarks of the Democratic Party. Heretofore, in all National Conventions, there have been no nominations made to the Convention until every State has had the right and been permitted to vote for any gentleman in this country—whomever they might feel disposed to vote for. In the place in nomination some candidates, and should then conclude that the nominations should close, there would be no power by which the Convention could afterward go for a man whose name had not been already presented to the Convention. I second this resolution because I consider it correct, and the other resolution incorrect and contrary to the usages and practices of the Democratic Party. We desire that every State shall present and vote for the candidate of her choice.

MR. HAMMOND, of California—Now I apprehend that it will be in order for me to offer my resolution, as there is no original resolution pending. I offer the following resolution as a substitute for the whole matter:

Resolved, That candidates for the Presidency may now be placed in nomination, but that no balloting be had until the platform of principles is adopted. [Applause.]

MR. BUELL, of Nevada—It is not my desire to occupy the time of this Convention, but I desire that the resolution now offered shall prevail. I desire that the opinion of delegates upon this floor, in regard to candidates, may be freely expressed, and that, too, without interruption from those who are outside. I trust that the Sergeant-at-Arms may be instructed to preserve order upon the floor of this Convention, as it is quite unpleasant to hear such noise and confusion or expression of approbation.

MR. GRAVES of Kentucky, moved the previous question.

The motion not being seconded, the vote was taken on the amendment of MR. HAMMOND, and the question decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the resolution of the delegate from Missouri,

MR. BIGLER of Pennsylvania, said—I shall be obliged to call for a division of that resolution, as the latter clause of the resolution has already been decided three times in succession.

THE PRESIDENT.—The gentleman from Pennsylvania calls for a division of the question upon the ground that the resolution contains two distinct propositions. The first part of the resolution is: "Resolved, That candidates for President be now placed in nomination;" and the second point: "That no balloting be had until the platform of principles is adopted." MR. BIGLER proposes now to vote upon the first branch; after which a vote will be taken upon the latter proposition.

MR. BIGLER of Pennsylvania, Mr. President I will now withdraw my call for a division.

The question recurring on the resolution of MR. BIGLER, it was adopted, and the Convention took a short recess. Before the five minutes had elapsed JAMES PONDER, of Delaware, moved that the Convention do now adjourn. The vote was taken by States, with the following result:

	Yeas.	Nays.		Yeas.	Nays.
Alabama	8	..	Missouri	6½	3
Arkansas	5	..	Nebraska	..	3
California	..	6	Nevada	3	..
Connecticut	..	6	New-Hampshire	2	3½
Delaware	3	..	New-Jersey	4½	2½
Florida	3	..	New-York	33	..
Georgia	1	..	North Carolina	6	2
Illinois	16	..	Ohio	..	21
Indiana	..	13	Oregon	3	..
Iowa	3½	1½	Pennsylvania	..	26
Kansas	3	..	Rhode Island	..	4
Kentucky	..	11	South Carolina	6	..
Louisiana	7	..	Tennessee	10	..
Maine	4	2½	Texas	6	..
Maryland	..	7	Vermont	5	..
Massachusetts	12	..	Virginia	10	..
Michigan	8	..	West Virginia	2½	2½
Minnesota	4	..	Wisconsin	8	..
Mississippi	7	..			
Total				209	106

The Convention then adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

N. B.—The names of the delegates from the Territories admitted to seats on the floor in pursuance of a resolution adopted, were THOMAS W. BEITS, of Idaho Territory, and THOMAS E. EVERSHED, of Arizona Territory.

Convention Gossip and Rumors—The Platform—Chances of the Various Candidates.

The Sub-Committee of seven gentlemen, appointed by the Committee on Resolutions to select a suitable platform from the voluminous mass of resolutions presented to them, met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and after a short deliberation they harmoniously determined on a platform. They embodied several resolutions which were prepared by Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER and Chief Justice CHASE, and others which were offered by Hon. HENRY C. MURPHY, a New-York delegate, which were very generally understood to have emanated from Ex-Gov. SEYMOUR. The platform, as adopted by the Sub-Committee, declared in favor of a speedy restoration of the Southern States to all the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution before the war, and denounces, in the strongest terms, the reconstruction measures of Congress, which are declared to be unconstitutional and prejudicial to the interests of the country. The question of universal suffrage is claimed to be a question to be decided by the States exclusively. The reduction of the standing army is urged, as is also the prompt payment of the national debt. The platform concludes with an earnest wish for peace throughout the country. A meeting of the Committee on Resolutions was held in the evening shortly after the adjournment of the Convention, when the report of the Sub-Committee was rendered, and was the occasion of lively and protracted discussion. Senator MURPHY, of Brooklyn, presided, and Col. EDMUND COOPER, of Tennessee, late Secretary to President JOHNSON, acted as Secretary. Among the resolutions sought to be inserted in the platform was one presented by a delegate from Maryland, which related to the subject of the inequality of the races, and asserted the superiority of the white man to the negro. This was rejected by the Committee by a decided majority. The most important resolution that was rejected was one in favor of the repudiation of the public debt. It was introduced by a supporter of PENDLETON, but was voted down by nearly a two-thirds majority. Its defeat was considered to be the annihilation of PENDLETON'S chances for the nomination.

SUGGESTIVE SCENES AND STRAWS.

The first noticeable event of the morning was the burst of applause from the gallery at the mention of SEYMOUR'S name for the Presidency of the Convention. The gallery evidently felt bound, in courtesy, to applaud New-York's favorite son, or the occupants had been admitted purposely to do it. At any rate, the auditors did applaud vehemently and wildly.

A scene was attempted in connection with the assumption by Mr. SEYMOUR of his duties as President. The last act of Gen. PALMER in quitting the chair he had so ably and satisfactorily filled, was to appoint Gov. BIGLER, of Pennsylvania, and Gen. WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, a committee to escort the President elect to the platform. There was a hush of expectancy in the hall, for very many were to see for the first time upon the redoubtable fire-eater who had breathed slaughter for so many years and had led the legions of chivalry in the crusade against the Union. WADE HAMPTON, ex-commander of Confederate cavalry, was in a moment singled out in one of the aisles. He is a man of little more than medium stature, compactly built on a rather large pattern, and was clad in a sober suit of black, cut in some primeval style. An oblong face of dark complexion, surmounted by coal black hair and adorned with whiskers of the Dundreary cut, made up the head-piece of the figure. Altogether the appearance of the fire-eater was prepossessing and lamb-like. HORATIO SEYMOUR, flanked on either side by WM. BIGLER and WADE HAMPTON, was an example of the eternal fitness of things so remarkable that the sight did not provoke a cheer. For a moment the history of the three men walked with them and instinctively delegates and spectators held their peace.

After Gov. SEYMOUR had concluded his oration, he became, as President of the Convention, a target for resolutions. Every delegate aimed one of some sort at him, and even outsiders had a chance. The Workingmen's resolutions met with considerable applause, but it was reserved for the platform of Mrs. SUSAN B. ANTHONY and her co-laborosses to provoke the Convention to unseemly mirth. When one of her resolutions declared that there is now no qualification for suffrage except that of sex, which is insurmountable, the Convention heard not the plaintive wail, but only the joke, and accordingly guffawed immoderately. It may be concluded that Mrs. SUSAN B. ANTHONY and her platform are to meet with no more consideration here than at Chicago.

A notable scene of the morning occurred during the call of States on the vote on the resolution to postpone the selection of candidates until after a platform has been adopted. When New-York was called, Mr. TILDEN announced that the State was not ready, and the Secretary proceeding with the call soon reached Ohio. Gen. MCCOOK, with a glance of defiance at TILDEN, announced that Ohio, too, was not ready. The call proceeded to the close, and meantime TILDEN crossed the aisle and engaged in a parley with MCCOOK, but apparently without result, for when New-York was called again Mr. TILDEN asked leave for the delegation to retire for consideration. The request was such a superlative joke that the Convention relaxed into laughter, and in the midst of it the vote was announced without either State having voted. MCCOOK shook his head grimly at TILDEN, while the latter smiled blandly in return. It was a plain case of diamond cutting diamond, but one diamond was smooth and polished, while the other was a little rough in the grain. This episode was the last straw of the morning, showing the wind to be blowing somewhat contrary for Democratic harmony.

The Convention adjourned about 1 o'clock until 4, and the interim was spent in endeavoring to patch up a truce between the East and West. During the morning it had been ordered that there should be no balloting for President until after the platform had been adopted. At that time both had been shy of an actual test of strength, and both sides had let the resolution pass by default. After the adjournment, however, both became emboldened, and overtures being made on the part of New-York, they were accepted by Ohio. Pennsylvania and Connecticut being in the secret, it was determined that Mr. EATON, of the latter State, should move a reconsideration of the resolution. The programme was carried out, and a motion being made to lay Mr. EATON'S motion on the table, the test vote came in that shape. The Southern States heading the alphabetical lists, voted yes, and the vote was in no wise different than was naturally expected until New-York was reached. When the Empire State voted solidly in the negative, which was a complete reversal of her supposed position, there was considerable astonishment and mystification, that was greatly increased when Pennsylvania followed on the same side. Those not in the secret supposed there had been an unconditional surrender on the part of the Anti-Pendletonians, when the truth was the whole manœuvre was a game of brag on both sides, and, upon the part of New-York at least, chiefly with the design of filibustering away the afternoon, while waiting for the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which, as stated in the TIMES yesterday, will not be presented until to-day. The ruse answered its purpose so admirably that a late dinner hour came before the Convention had put the question into such shape as to allow a candidate's name to be presented, and the body adjourned almost in the midst of a call of the States upon one of the many preliminary branches of the question.

The afternoon session was enlivened by the presentation of the Committee and address of the Soldier and Sailors' Convention. The Committee, formidable in numbers, and wreathed still with the battle-smoke of many hard-fought fields in defence of that starry flag draped everywhere around them, made a deep impression on the Convention and awakened some of the old-time war enthusiasm in the gallery. And well they might, for there stood Gens. FRANKLIN, SLOCUM, EWING, KILPATRICK and a full score of men, who had done the State some service on its battle-front. The address, read in a clear, loud voice by Major O'BEIRNE, was sufficiently strong in its denunciation of the Radicals to call out the unqualified approval of the audience, and Gen. EWING'S speech, which followed, was also received with those expressions of delight which only the Democracy know how to give.

Just before this episode came Sergt. BATES and his flag. His mission, whatever it was, appears to have been accomplished some time since, for he met with but little more favor than he experienced when he attempted to plant his flag on the Capitol. He was indeed permitted to mount the platform, but his presence there called forth only a hollow cheer from the gallery, and failed to meet with recognition whatever on the part of the delegates, and after a few moments hiding behind the rostrum celebrities, he groped his way unattended and unnoticed out of the hall.

Public talk in a public assemblage is legitimately public property when it serves as straws to show the currents of feeling. A Northerner and Southerner, both members of the Convention, met in one of the aisles. The Northerner had fallen under the suspicion of the Government during the war, and the Southerner had occupied a confidential place in the rebel Government. These two meeting, the Northerner hastened to assure the other that the South had had his sympathy during the war, and the other answering that he had been aware of it and had followed the Northerner's history with a great deal of interest. A conversation ensued that raised a doubt whether, if these men should succeed in electing their ticket, it would be the galvanized Confederacy or the United States of America in which we would live. Another straw. A Tammany Democrat, and an official of this City, seated behind the Georgia delegation, was curious to know whether a gentleman then passing out was the famous GORDON whom Stonewall JACKSON had deemed fit to succeed him. As a means of acquiring the desired knowledge, he tapped a delegate on the shoulder and inadvertently inquired "Is that Mr. Gordon?" "That, Sir, is Gen. GORDON," answered the Georgian, emphasizing the prefix and scowling indignantly upon his interlocutor. The Tammanyite was satisfied and asked no more questions.

PROSPECTS OF NOMINEES.

After the adjournment for the day the canvassing of the claims of the various candidates was resumed, and the several hotels were the scenes of most intense excitement last evening. It was understood that the events of the day had shown PENDLETON to be possessed of less positive strength than had been claimed for him, and his friends were less buoyant than before, but some still held that he had the solid Southern vote, and saw a glimmering chance there for his success. The adherents of other candidates were more discursive than ever, and names were seldom mentioned. Some thought that it now looked as though CHASE or PRESIDENT JOHNSON was the coming man, while others consented themselves with asserting that the leaders had it all fixed, and whoever is their candidate against PENDLETON is to be nominated with a hurrah when the proper moment shall arrive. But all was mere speculation, and the wildest speculation at that, and is scarcely worthy of reproduction. At the New-York Hotel the Southern delegations talked volubly in favor of HANCOCK again. To-day, if not exhausted in a great fight over the platform, may possibly develop who is to be honored by a defeat by Gen. GRANT.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CONVENTION.

Meeting Yesterday at Cooper Institute—The Convention Pledged to a "White Man's Government"—Denunciation of Congress

This meeting did not organize at the Cooper Institute yesterday until 12 o'clock, being detained by a reception given to a delegation of twelve New-Jersey veterans under Gen. BUNTON, who arrived in Jersey City. As these marched in procession to Union-square and back again with the delegates through the Fourth-avenue, Fourteenth-street and Third-avenue to the Cooper Institute, they were repeatedly cheered, especially opposite Tammany Hall.

At the opening of the meeting Sergeant BATES appeared upon the platform, waving the flag he carried through the Southern States. Cheers were offered for HANCOCK and MCCLELLAN, and on the chair being taken by Gen. FRANKLIN, several unimportant resolutions were offered, which were tabled and subsequently referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A resolution was read by Col. O'BYRNE, nominating Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK as President and THOMAS A. HENDRICKS as Vice-President, and calling upon the Convention to give them its cordial and united support.

An approval was given to President JOHNSON'S proclamation of amnesty on the Fourth of July, and a recommendation was presented that a Committee be appointed to tender him the thanks of the Convention for his past fidelity to the Constitution.

A resolution was presented by Mr. HOWARD ELLIS that attention should be given to actual issues, and that idle ones be laid aside. The latter had been settled by the war.

That it was the duty of Government to extend its interposition in favor of all naturalized citizens incarcerated in British prisons, to demand indemnity for their wrongs, and insist on the payment of the *Alabama* claims.

That all citizens of the United States, born or adopted, should receive the fullest protection abroad from the Government.

The Convention here being more disorderly than ever, Gen. MCQUADE rose and urged order, adding a suggestion that the resolutions of the different States should be called in regular order, and that all should be referred to a committee on resolutions without debate. This was agreed to, and it was decided that the chairman of each delegation should appoint a sergeant-at-arms to maintain order.

A protest was offered against the treatment by the Government of soldiers and sailors, and that a committee be appointed to address the nominees of the National Convention, and secure pledges that their services shall be recognized in official appointments.

It was then resolved that the delegation of each State should in future occupy a particular portion of the hall assigned to it, that in case of disorder, it may be known to whom it is owing.

Also, that if greenbacks were good enough to pay soldiers, merchants, mechanics, newsboys and bootblacks with, they were good enough for the pampered bondholder, who made the war a stepping-stone to military despotism and a pampered aristocracy.

That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Col. DAN. RICE, of Pennsylvania, for his kindness to soldiers and their families.

That the payment of the National debt is at present inexpedient.

That the principles for which the soldiers fought have been abandoned by the Radical Party, and that it is the duty of the National Convention to nominate such candidates as will secure peace and prosperity.

That all legal and moral obligations be preserved which were incurred to save the nation.

That the results of the war have been wilfully perverted, and that the nation needs saving.

That the Convention condemns the appointment of negroes to govern white men, and that States should enjoy the right to manage the suffrage question for themselves.

That in the surrender of the Confederates, they relied on the chivalry of the Federals not to treat them with indignity and oppression.

That the Convention condemns the tardiness with which soldiers and sailors are being paid their bounties, being often compelled to dispose of their claims to speculators at a great sacrifice.

That BEN. BUTLER should never be permitted to join the Democratic Conservative Party of this country, because we believe he will be after our spoons and bottles. [Great laughter.]

That the measure of Congress known as the Reconstruction act, bring to American citizens a vivid experience of arbitrary power in other lands.

That the national currency be withdrawn from circulation at the earliest possible moment, and that greenbacks be issued instead, thereby saving to the nation $18,000,000 in gold annually.

That no State has a right to secede, and that Congress has no right to exclude any States, and that all States are in the Union now, any act of the Rump Congress notwithstanding, and that all are and have been entitled to representation.

That a committee of five be appointed to invite ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, now in the City, to seats in the Convention.

That no man should be nominated by the National Convention who, while pretending to favor the war, did all possible to frustrate its success.

That Major-Gen. W. S. HANCOCK be the choice of the Convention for the Presidency.

That the resolution offered on Saturday by Gen. EWING, of Ohio, be taken as the sentiments of the Convention.

That thanks be tendered to President ANDREW JOHNSON for his efforts to save the country from Radical usurpation.

That thanks be tendered to Gen. JOHN A. MCCLERNAND for his efficient temporary chairmanship at the previous meeting.

That the Convention, though preferring a distinguished soldier, would unite on any candidate of the National Convention consonant with their principles.

That all changes resulting from the war are recognized and should be acquiesced in, and that no candidate who opposed the war, and classed soldiers as murderers, should be supported.

That the action of Congress during the war in ignoring merits of officers holding opposite principles, and elevating incompetent Radical Generals, should be condemned. Also, that Congress erred in forcing negro suffrage upon Southern States when they do not force it upon Northern States.

That Congress be thanked for voting an extra $33 a year for soldiers, and an extra $2,000 a year to themselves.

That the action of Congress in placing a partisan General over the President be condemned, and also their action in causing illegal constitutions to be created in the Southern States, which has resulted in the sending of an unworthy mass of Representatives to Washington.

That Congress has caused a deep degradation to the Southern States in forcing negro suffrage upon them, and in elevating, in the District of Columbia, bastard white men to power.

That it is the duty of Congress to withdraw all United States troops from the Southern States before the coming election, in order that no intimidation of voters should exist.

California, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Montana, Dacotah, New-Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska, [laughter,] Louisiana, Alabama and Texas were named as not having offered any resolutions.

After a resolution thanking the Committee of Reception for their hospitality, the Convention adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

President Johnson and the Democratic Convention—In what Case He will Allow His Name to be Presented as a Candidate.

The following correspondence explains itself:

To Hon. Andrew Johnson:

SIR: The undersigned citizens of the City of New-York, having observed with satisfaction your administration of the highest executive office of the nation, and believing that the patriotism, fidelity to the Constitution, and fearlessness which have hitherto marked the performance of your official duties are the highest guarantee, as well as the essential qualifications for the efficient and faithful discharge of a public office for the public good, do respectfully ask whether, if elected, you will consent to the preservation and unity of the conservative interests of this country, you will allow your name to be presented to the Democratic Convention as a candidate for the office of President of the United States.

Yours, with high respect,

F. W. COGGILL, WM. H. APPLETON,
JAMES GALLATIN, J. W. GERARD, Jr.,
THOMAS MORRELL, HENRY GRINNELL,
ROBERT H. BERDELL, FRANCIS KIRDDY,
N. A. BALDWIN, EMIL SAUER.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.

LETTER IN REPLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: To your friendly inquiry whether, "if deemed desirable for the preservation and unity of the conservative interests of the country," I would permit my name to be presented to the Democratic Convention as a candidate for the office of President of the United States, I would respectfully reply that I am not ambitious of further service—I may say, indeed, of further endurance in that elevated and responsible position, unless by a call so general and unequivocal that it would be an indorsement by the people of my endeavors to defend the Constitution and the reserved rights of the several Commonwealths composing what was once, in fact, the Federal Union. Of such approval, in the present temper of parties, I can perhaps have no reasonable expectation.

All history proves that men who, in official position, oppose for any reason the cherished schemes devised by factions to acquire power, usually find more determined assailants than open and earnest defenders. Hence, in resisting measures which, although sustained by Congress, I honestly believed to be encroachments upon the Constitution, my task has been made unusually arduous and ungracious by an opposition powerful, well organized and possessing a controlling influence in the halls of legislation unprecedented in the history of the country. Compelled to devote my entire time to the issues that have been forced upon me, and to contend against a majority represented by two-thirds of each House of Congress, I have been able only, while striving to protect and maintain the liberties of the people, to check extravagant expenditures for objects not contemplated by the Constitution, and to lighten the burdens of taxation which now rest so oppressively upon the nation. In the midst of these embarrassments I have not been discouraged when, from the public prints, or from some unusually frank and outspoken friend, I have heard that "I have no party." The suggestion has only served to remind me of a memorable remark, uttered when faction ruled high in Rome, that CÆSAR had a party, and POMPEY and CRESSUS each had a party, but that "the Commonwealth had none." Aiming only, as the representative of the people, to stand by the rights of the Commonwealth, may I not pertinently make the application to my own case? Constrained, in occupying my position as the Executive, to forbear to abide in silence wrongs and encroachments of the most insidious, as well as desperate character, or, sometimes, when incapable of arresting them, permitted only to employ futile protests; compelled, with only the privilege of remonstrance or the terrible alternative of counter-revolution, to resist revolutionary projects; obliged to stand in the attitude of a mere spectator, while the invaluable time of the nation has been wasted in causeless assaults upon myself and office for the benefit of a party, I cannot complain of the people, who, while witnessing, have not been able to make my cause thoroughly their own—the defence of the Constitution and laws their own battle.

Until, however, the people's representatives will recognize more plainly the imperative needs of the country, by lightening the burdens of excessive and onerous taxation, and preventing successive imposts upon the same article, beginning with its crude state and following it through the successive stages of manufacture to its final use and cost, the people being thus made to pay extortionately and ruinously these accumulated taxes; until the time appropriated in Congress to partisan schemes is devoted more to legislating for the people's wants, the nation will have to be content with the mere delusive hope and promise of better times; since mere party politics will continue to be considered of greater moment than the study and practice of political economy and the reduction of tariffs, and the making of a President of more consequence than the diminution of national indebtedness and a return to sound currency and specie payments. With the people, then, must rest the correction of whatever is wrong in the respects indicated, and if their public servants find them careless of their responsibility—if the people will not do their duty in seeing that their representatives perform theirs, no Executive will ever have power successfully to defend their rights, and few will care to incur the obloquy consequent upon the attempt.

I am now, however, as I have ever been, in the hands of the people, and at their disposal. My struggle for the Union and the integrity of the Government began long ago. Conscious of having honestly discharged my duty, and satisfied that the contest in which I have been compelled to engage will, in the end, at least, enure to the benefit, and, indeed, safety of constitutional liberty and human rights, I can well afford, I think, to look calmly on the present, and await patiently the verdict of the future. Whilst I know that the struggle for the rights of the people and for deference to use Constitution is not yet over, yet believing that the late palpable failure to do violence to that great instrument and the Executive office, the worst that faction can for the present do has been accomplished, I would only, in concluding this brief statement of my views and feelings, express the hope that in the selection by the Convention of a candidate for the Presidency, whose duty it will be, if elected, to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution, and to execute the laws made in pursuance of its provisions, the public good and leading and well defined principles will not be sacrificed to the mere purpose of party ascendancy.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to thank you most earnestly for the kind expression of your abiding confidence in me as a public servant, and to assure you that the approval of the people is all that is requisite to make manifest that the efforts I have made to restore the Union on the basis of justice and conciliation, have not been altogether in vain. Leaving my cause and myself in their hands, should the continuance and the conclusion of the contest to vindicate and preserve constitutional government be confided by them to abler and more worthy hands, I shall cordially acquiesce—as has been my habit—in the decision of the American people.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, very respectfully yours, ANDREW JOHNSON.

To Messrs. F. W. Coggill, James Gallatin, Thomas Morrell, Robert H. Berdell, Wm. H. Appleton, J. W. Gerard, Jr., Henry Grinnell, Francis Skiddy, N. A. Baldwin, Emil Sauer, New-York City.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

The Last Day of the Festival—Distribution of Prizes—The Trial of Breech-Loaders—Final Grand Ball.

The National Sharpshooters' Festival at Jones' Wood closed yesterday. It has been in every respect a complete success. The shooting has been altogether up to the mark, and the festal part of the occasion equally so. Day after day Jones' Wood has been thronged by many thousands of people, and the good order that has prevailed throughout has been the subject of universal remark with visitors not acquainted with the uniformly peaceful habits of the lymphatic Germans. There were not as many people at the Wood yesterday as on the previous days of the Schueizenfest. The shooting having been concluded on Saturday, the interest was gone for those who had come specially to witness that. The names of the most successful marksmen being already pretty generally known, the distribution of the prizes became in a great measure a mere matter of form. During the afternoon, however, the usual attraction of music and dancing, HARRY LESLIE'S tight-rope performances and the other amusements afforded, induced a great many young people to be present at the closing scenes.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

At 10:30 A. M., the distribution of the prizes commenced in the Fest Hall. There on an elevated platform were the various articles offered to the victors of the Schuetzenfest, and they formed a glittering and imposing array. On the platform were the chief officers of Schuetzenbund. Each successful candidate for a prize as his name was called stepped forward and received the article awarded him by the Special Committee appointed to decide on the merits of the sharpshooters. As a great many had hit the targets the same number of times, it was decided that they should draw lots for their respective prizes. Each of those who had won an honorary prize was permitted to select one of three different prizes of equal value.

JOHN BECKER, of Guttenberg, N. J., was crowned Schuetzen-Koenig, or King of the Sharpshooters, having hit the centre 136 times. His prizes consisted of $100 in currency, a meerschaum pipe by KALDENBERG, worth $100, a carpet worth $50, a Panama hat and a beautiful garland of flowers from Philadelphia with which he was crowned. He was conveyed in triumph around the banquet hall on the shoulders of his friends, followed and surrounded by a great concourse of enthusiastic men, with whom he sat down finally and discussed the merits of much Schueizen wein.

NATIONAL GUARD TARGET PRACTICE.

The shooting by members of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., was concluded yesterday before the Committee appointed to conduct it, consisting of the following gentlemen: Major-Gen. F. Sigel, Col. Anton Meyer, Fifth Regiment; Capt. H. Haman, Fifth Regiment; Capt. W. Isansen, Fifth Regiment; First Lieut. Emil Kimmel, Seventy-ninth Regiment; Col. Albert Steinway, Sixth Regiment; Lieut. Giessen, Twelfth Regiment. Of sixty-five men who shot yesterday, eight hit the target three times, eighteen twice, and eighteen once, and twenty-one failed to hit it all. Of the four days' shooting, the general result is set forth as follows: Fifty hit the target three times, seventy-nine twice, seventy-four once, eighty-two none—making altogether 285. The award of prizes for the best shots by members of the National Guard has not yet been made, but will be at an early day.

TRIAL OF BREECH-LOADING ARMS.

The Committee charged with the conduct of the trial of breech-loading arms yesterday rendered the following report:

The undersigned, special Commission organized under a resolution of the Committee of Arrangements for the Third American National Shooting Festival, respectfully report that a very considerable number of breech-loading arms were entered or sent in for trial, and that all arms so entered or sent in were tried during the 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th of July, 1868. The general plan, according to which the trial did take place, will be found below in this report; also all the facts connected with the trial. The Commission, however, take leave to remark, that owing to the short time allowed to the trial, they could not extend their investigations and experiments so far as to be sole to make any positive statement in regard to the relative value of the different guns, especially as the guns to be tested were not sent in but just immediately before the trial commenced, so that no time was allowed for preliminary inspection and experiment. For this same reason, the Commission have refrained from awarding prizes, as originally intended, to the best guns on trial. They are nevertheless of opinion that by an impartial exposition of fact, such as have been exhibited by a perfectly public trial, must be of the greatest interest to all those concerned; and hence, if properly conducted and continued with accuracy relative to the most minute details, as construction, mechanism, range of gun, quality and quantity of powder, weight of ammunition, &c., lead finally to undisputable results. In a country, in which such great material interest is involved in the invention and manufacture of arms, it will be no more than justice to the inventor and manufacturer, as well as to the Government and the people, to bring all the facts connected with these interests, without reserve, before the public, and thereby assist the authorities, who have to decide in the adoption or rejection of new arms. In making this short report, the Commission feel under the greatest obligations to the inventors and manufacturers who have entered their arms; also to the United States Ordnance Department, represented in this City by Col. G. GRIFFIN, and his assistant, Mr. SINCLAIR, who was so kind to be present during the whole time, and who, by his indefatigable labor and ability, has greatly facilitated the duties of the Commission. The Commission finally decided to divide the guns into six classes, as follows, viz.: 1. Original single loading breech-loaders. 2. Single loading carbines, breech-loaders. 3. Altered muskets which are single loading breech-loaders. 4. Magazine guns which are fired from the magazine only. 5. Magazine and single breech-loader combined. 6. Volley guns mounted on a carriage, and not available to be fired from the shoulder. Of the guns presented, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 14, 17, 21, 23 and 24 were of the first class; Nos. 10 and 13 were of the second class; Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9 and 16 were of the third-class; No. 11 was the only entry in the fourth class; Nos. 13, 15, 18 and 19 were of the fifth class, and of the sixth class No. 32.

Each gun fired from the shoulder was first permitted to be fired thrice in order that the marksmen might get the range and become familiar with the sights of their guns, after which a practice of twenty shots was directed with each gun and in service in the field, precision being the principal element; at the same time notice was given that rapidity would be recorded and considered.

Last evening a grand ball was given at the Fest Hall, and this closed the festivities. The music by the orchestra, led by CARL ANSCHUTZ, was splendid, the attendance large, and the dancing was kept up till a late hour. Just before the ball Mr. JULIUS KORN, who has had charge of the banquet hall during the festival, was presented with a service of silver and some complimentary resolutions by the 150 waiters who have been under his orders.

A letter was received yesterday by the Committee on Organization from Coroner FLYNN, suggesting that it would be an act of charity that would be generally appreciated if some aid were sent to the widow of AHERN, the man killed by a stray bullet Friday. The Committee resolved to send her substantial assistance.

The delegates from the American Schuetzenbund to the Third National German Schuetzenfest at Vienna have been intrusted with the American Bund's flag to carry to Vienna with them. America will be represented at that Festival by about twenty sharpshooters.

The Turf—Trotting on the Fashion Course, L. I.

Yesterday two trots were announced to come off on the Fashion Course, L. I. The first was for $1,000, mile heats, best three in five in harness, between DAN MACE'S b. s. *Willie Shapper*, and J. BRIGGS' five-year-old bl. c. by *George Wilkes*; the latter, however, paid forfeit. The second was a match for $500, mile heats, in harness, between D. MACE'S bay stallion *Spider* and J. SIMONS' b. m. *Nancy Fat*. The latter won the first and third heats and *Spider* the second, fourth and fifth, and the race.

SUMMARY.

FASHION COURSE, L. I.—Match $1,000, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

D. Mace's b. c. Willie Shepper received forfeit.
J. Briggs' bl. c. by George Wilkes, paid forfeit.

Same Day—Match $2,000, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

D. Mace's b. s. Spider	2	1	2	1	1
J. Simons' b. m. Nancy Fat	1	2	1	2	2

Time—2:46, 2:43, 2:43½, 2:46, 2:47½.

Metropolitan Democratic Club.

A meeting was held at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Democratic Club, No. 32 East Fourteenth-street, last evening. Speeches were made by Col. CAMERON, of Arkansas; A. J. ROGERS, of New-York, and Col. AKERS, of Missouri. The first speaker was confident that the Democratic Party would be able to win the contest in the ensuing Presidential campaign by the votes of the Northern and Western States alone. He said the South was prepared to support the candidates of the Convention. The other speakers alluded to the past achievements of the party, spoke hopefully of the future, and denounced, as a matter of course, everything attached to Radicalism. No intimation was given by the speakers as to who was their choice for candidates. The meeting adjourned at about 10 o'clock.

THE MORGUE.—There were brought to the Morgue, Monday, July 6, 1868, from foot of Barclay-street, the body of an unknown man, age about 37 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, no clothes. Also, an unknown man from Thirteenth Precinct Station, 32 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, red hair and goatee; had on black pilot-cloth overcoat, moleskin pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt, gray knit drawers, black felt hat and boots. Both bodies were too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

STABBING AFFRAY.—On the evening of the 4th of July, two ruffians rushed out of a saloon in Belmont avenue, Newark, and unprovokedly attacked a man named CHARLES SNITZER, who was returning from Ehehall's Park, in company with some friends. They stabbed him with a knife in the back, and otherwise severely injured him. He was carried to his home, No. 7 Springfield-avenue, and is now recovering.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Monday, July 6—11·15 A. M.

Consols open at 95¾ for money and 95@95⅞ for the account.

American Securities open at the following quotations: United States Five-twenties.....73¼@75½
Atlantic and Great Western.....34½
Erie Railway Shares.....46¾
Illinois Centrals.....101½

FRANKFORT, Monday, July 6.

United States Five-twenty Bonds open at 77½ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, July 6—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens firm and the sales of the day will probably reach 12,000 bales. Prices, however, are unchanged, and open at the closing figures of Saturday, viz.:

Middling Uplands.....11¾d.
Middling Orleans.....11¾d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market opens quiet. Corn, 35s. 6d. ₱ quarter for New Mixed Western; Wheat, 13s. ₱ cental for California White, and 12s. for No. 2 Red Western; Oats, 3s. ₱ bushel; Barley, 4s. 3d.; Peas, 45s. ₱ quarter for American; Flour, 30s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, 103s. ₱ tierce of 304 lbs. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 74s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 63s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Cheese, 56s. ₱ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Bacon, 42s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

LONDON, Monday, July 6—11:15 A. M.

PRODUCE—Resin, 5s. 9d. ₱ cwt. for Common North Carolina. Tallow, 43s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Turpentine, 28s. ₱ cwt. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 4d. ₱ gallon. Spirits Petroleum, 1s. ₱ gallon. Sugar, 28s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 D